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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

o August unemployment in Virginia fell by 0.1 percent or 2,200 persons to 3.6 percent or 114,200 jobless as end of summer labor force losses (-26,100 to 3,141,200) were greater than seasonal employment reductions.

o The 3.6 percent August jobless rate was the lowest rate for August in 15 years, since a 3.3 percent rate in August 1973 and was below both the 3.9 percent August 1987 Virginia level and the 5.4 percent August 1988 U. S. rate.

o Four key nonmanufacturing industries - Services, Trade, Construction, and Transportation set new records in spite of total employment (-23,900 TO 3,027,000) being off seasonally.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the August 7-13 reference week, there were 43,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits compared to 45,000 in July and 38,000 in August 1987. New claims for benefits fell to 4,000 per week in August from 7,200 per week in July. New claims numbered 3,800 per week last August.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment was down seasonally by 1,800 to 2,804,600 jobs in August because of the State's school systems being at their low point employment-wise for the year in August. With the later (after Labor Day) start-up of schools, August government employment was 7,300 below July at 514,400. Even though nonfarm totals were off from July, nonagricultural payrolls this August were still an impressive 110,800 jobs ahead of August 1987. This August also saw four major industries that have consistently broken records for the past several months, again reach new highs!

AUGUST RECORD SETTERS WERE:

- SERVICES, 689,900, up 500 over July as the summer travel season peaked.
- TRADE, 649,300, up 1,200 over July and reflecting purchases by summer travelers.
- CONSTRUCTION, 206,100, up 600 from July as the building season was at its height.
- TRANSPORTATION, 148,800, up 700 over the month, also reflecting the high level of summer travel.

Major industrial divisions also showing August gains as vacations were ending were manufacturing (+2,700 to 423,800) and mining (+100 to 15,200). The Finance division was down 300 to 152,100 as summer workers began to quit. Virginia's 323,600 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $383.93, down $.53 from July, but $9.19 above August 1987. The workweek at 40.8 hours in August was down 0.1 hour from July and 0.2 hour from last August. Average hourly earnings were $9.41 in August, up $.01 from July and $.27 from August a year ago.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

The five largest urban areas exhibited a mixed picture in August although most of the changes that did occur were relatively insignificant. Unemployment was down in Lynchburg by 0.4 percent to 4.1 percent as factory vacations were over. Northern Virginia (1.7 percent) and Richmond-Petersburg (3.2 percent) were unchanged from July. Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News (+0.1 percent to 4.3 percent) and Roanoke (+0.1 percent to 3.8 percent) saw slightly higher rates because of seasonal reductions in the size of their labor forces. Among the individual cities and counties in August, Falls Church City at 1.3 percent had the lowest jobless rate and Dickenson County at 12.7 percent had the highest rate.

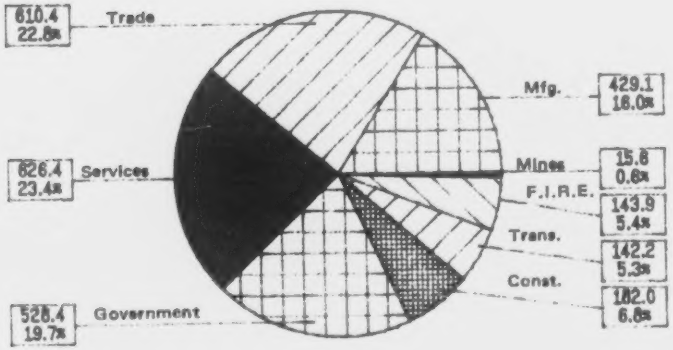
OUTLOOK

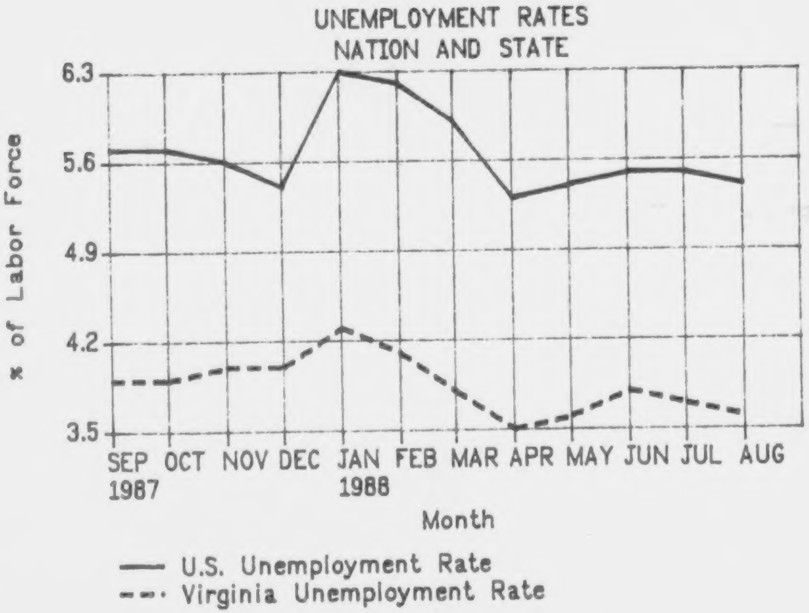
Not a lot of change is expected in the State unemployment rate for September and October. The August-October period usually sees the lowest jobless rates in the year as schools open, the harvest peaks, and tourism and building activities continue at high levels. Claims were even lower in September than August, but sometimes students enter the September job market to look for after school work after settling into fall classes. September's State rate should be about 3.5 percent.

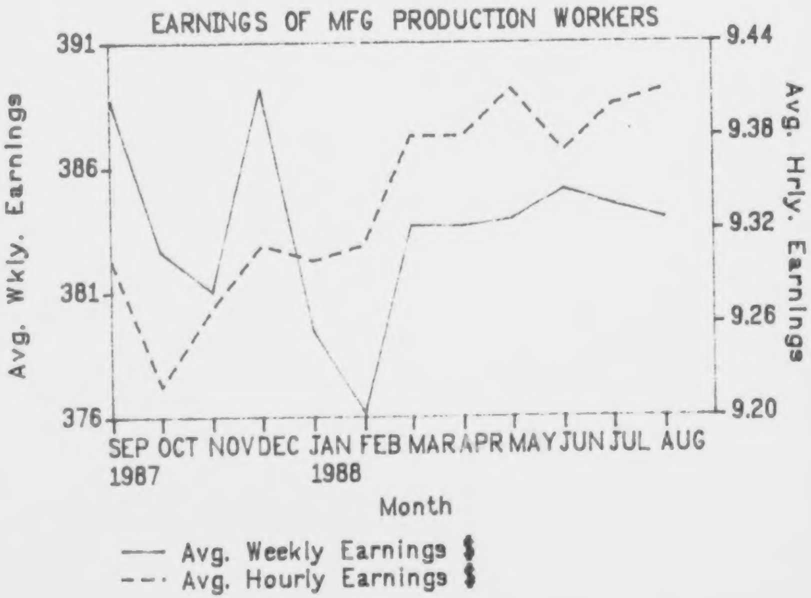
STATE OF VIRGINIA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Seasonal employment losses lowered total nonagricultural employment 1,800 jobs this month to 2,804,600 jobs.
- Manufacturing employment advanced 2,700 jobs this month to 428,800 jobs as vacations ended.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 4,500 jobs this month to 2,375,800 jobs. Employment losses occurred in government, reflecting seasonal declines in education, and in finance. Employment gains were recorded in trade, transportation, construction, services, and mining.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $383.93 down $.53 from July but $9.19 above August 1987.
- Average hourly earnings were $9.41 in August, up $.01 from July and $.27 from a year-ago August.
- The workweek at 40.8 hours in August was down 0.1 hour from July and 0.2 hour from last August.
- Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.1 percent this month to 3.6 percent and was below both the 3.9 percent August 1987 Virginia rate and the 5.4 percent August 1988 U. S. rate.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1987







STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,709.9	426.2	15.6	175.3	143.1	620.2	145.2	641.2	543.1
March	2,737.8	423.8	15.0	181.9	144.2	626.6	146.0	654.4	545.9
April	2,763.1	425.0	14.9	189.2	144.3	631.2	147.3	666.2	545.0
May	2,787.5	425.3	15.0	195.5	144.9	638.6	148.4	674.8	545.0
June	2,816.4	429.0	15.2	200.6	147.5	647.0	150.9	686.7	539.5
July	2,806.4	426.1	15.1	205.5	148.1	648.1	152.4	689.4	521.7
August	2,804.6	428.8	15.2	206.1	148.8	649.3	152.1	689.9	514.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers								
					Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,804.6	2,806.4	2,693.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	428.8	426.1	431.4	$383.93	$384.46	$374.74	40.8	40.9	41.0	$9.41	$9.40	$9.14
DURABLE GOODS	300025	203.5	202.0	202.3	$386.57	$386.57	$376.97	41.3	41.3	41.7	$9.36	$9.36	$9.04
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.3	25.1	26.1	$281.10	$280.99	$275.12	40.1	39.8	40.4	$7.01	$7.06	$6.81
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.6	8.5	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	24.3	22.5	24.6	$245.88	$248.14	$249.67	38.6	39.2	41.2	$6.37	$6.33	$6.06
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	23.0	21.1	23.0	$242.17	$244.61	$243.54	38.5	39.2	41.0	$6.29	$6.24	$5.94
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	16.1	16.2	16.0	$377.80	$363.81	$355.28	41.7	40.2	41.7	$9.06	$9.05	8.52
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLA	332705	7.6	7.7	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDU	333005	10.8	10.5	10.6	$450.66	$444.36	$467.74	43.5	43.1	45.5	$10.36	$10.31	$10.28
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	18.7	18.4	18.5	$423.29	$431.43	$413.47	42.8	43.1	43.8	$9.89	$10.01	$9.44
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.8	10.6	11.0	$384.02	$397.63	$400.82	42.2	43.6	45.6	$9.10	$9.12	$8.79
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	18.3	18.9	16.4	$398.47	$404.46	$392.70	41.9	44.3	41.6	$9.51	$9.13	$9.44
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	37.9	38.2	39.6	$392.18	$393.05	$380.14	41.5	41.2	40.7	$9.45	$9.54	$9.34
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.5	18.3	19.2	$411.18	$416.75	$398.26	42.0	41.8	41.1	$9.79	$9.97	$9.69
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.5	43.8	42.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS	338005	5.2	5.2	4.8	$301.72	$314.74	$333.69	39.7	40.3	42.4	$7.60	$7.81	$7.87
MISC MANUFACTURIN	339005	3.4	3.2	3.4	$334.74	$305.94	$311.65	42.0	38.1	39.7	$7.97	$8.03	$7.85
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	225.3	224.1	229.1	$380.84	$382.86	$372.89	40.3	40.6	40.4	$9.45	$9.43	$9.23
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	39.6	39.3	39.3	$379.54	$376.20	$362.75	41.8	41.8	41.6	$9.08	$9.00	$8.72
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	14.6	14.4	14.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	4.9	5.0	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	13.0	12.7	13.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	42.4	42.5	44.8	$286.82	$281.52	$284.42	40.8	40.8	41.4	$7.03	$6.90	$6.87

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WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.1	15.2	14.8	$318.78	$311.47	$319.50	42.0	41.2	42.6	$7.59	$7.56	$7.50
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.3	18.6	20.9	$255.31	$251.20	$266.85	39.4	40.0	41.5	$6.48	$6.28	$6.43
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.1	1.2	$338.40	$330.75	$338.10	45.0	44.1	45.2	$7.52	$7.50	$7.48
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	28.2	27.6	29.4	$204.33	$202.94	$198.38	36.1	36.5	36.4	$5.66	$5.56	$5.45
MENS & BOYS	423175	8.7	8.6	9.6	$209.84	$204.68	$200.90	34.8	34.4	35.0	$6.03	$5.95	$5.74
WMS/CHLD OUTRWR	423335	15.4	14.9	15.6	$198.01	$200.49	$187.82	36.6	37.9	36.9	$5.41	$5.29	$5.09
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	15.8	15.6	15.8	$512.67	$510.42	$491.18	43.3	43.7	43.2	$11.84	$11.68	$11.37
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.0	8.0	8.1	$625.82	$608.88	$590.30	42.4	43.0	42.9	$14.76	$14.16	$13.76
MISC PAPER PROD	426445	7.5	7.3	7.4	$414.21	$422.31	$404.17	44.3	44.5	43.6	$9.35	$9.49	$9.27
PAPERBOARD CNTNR	426505	4.4	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	33.9	34.2	32.7	$417.79	$447.49	$426.27	38.9	41.9	39.0	$10.74	$10.68	$10.93
NWSPAPR & PERIODC	427125	14.0	14.2	13.8	$345.10	$336.99	$351.00	33.8	33.8	35.1	$10.21	$9.97	$10.00
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.7	13.8	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	34.0	33.8	33.8	$497.59	$486.00	$486.39	41.5	40.5	40.6	$11.99	$12.00	$11.98
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.6	17.5	17.8	$530.80	$515.43	$501.83	42.6	41.5	40.7	$12.46	$12.42	$12.33
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.6	17.6	17.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.8	.8	2.2	$202.44	$194.99	$183.74	42.0	41.4	38.6	$4.82	$4.71	$4.76
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,375.8	2,380.3	2,262.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	15.2	15.1	15.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MN	112005	11.6	11.6	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	206.1	205.5	192.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	148.8	148.1	144.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	10.0	10.0	10.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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(Employment Data in Thousands)

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Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987
TRUCKING & WAREHSN	542005	37.4	37.3	34.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	21.8	21.3	20.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	41.2	41.3	40.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.3	21.1	21.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	649.3	648.1	618.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	131.3	131.1	128.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.6	81.7	79.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDU	651005	49.7	49.4	48.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	518.0	517.0	490.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	67.8	66.7	63.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORE	653105	49.6	49.0	48.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	15.6	15.1	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	84.3	84.0	79.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	59.9	59.6	57.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	28.2	28.0	27.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	29.0	28.8	27.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	165.2	165.5	153.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	63.5	64.2	62.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	152.1	152.4	147.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	39.4	39.5	38.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.9	25.7	25.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BROKERS & SERV	762005	4.1	4.2	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	26.1	26.2	25.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	39.2	39.3	37.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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		All Employees			Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July 1988	Aug. 1987
SERVICES	800005	689.9	689.4	639.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	55.6	55.2	48.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	35.3	35.2	32.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	191.9	191.9	174.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVIC	875005	22.6	22.4	19.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVC	876005	8.1	8.1	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.7	3.8	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	24.5	24.8	22.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	150.6	149.6	141.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	73.8	73.2	70.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	23.7	23.6	23.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	514.4	521.7	503.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	170.7	171.4	171.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	343.7	350.3	332.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	120.5	119.7	115.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	223.2	230.6	217.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.

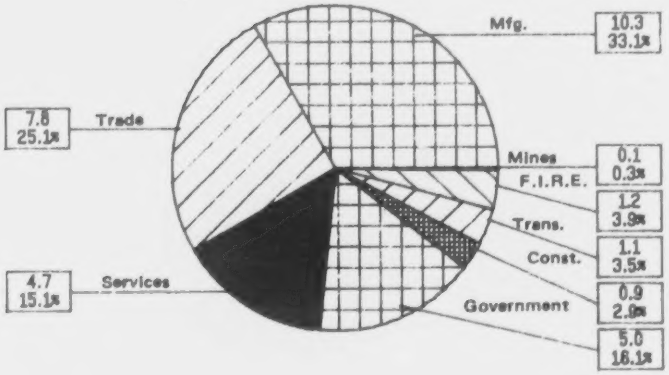
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

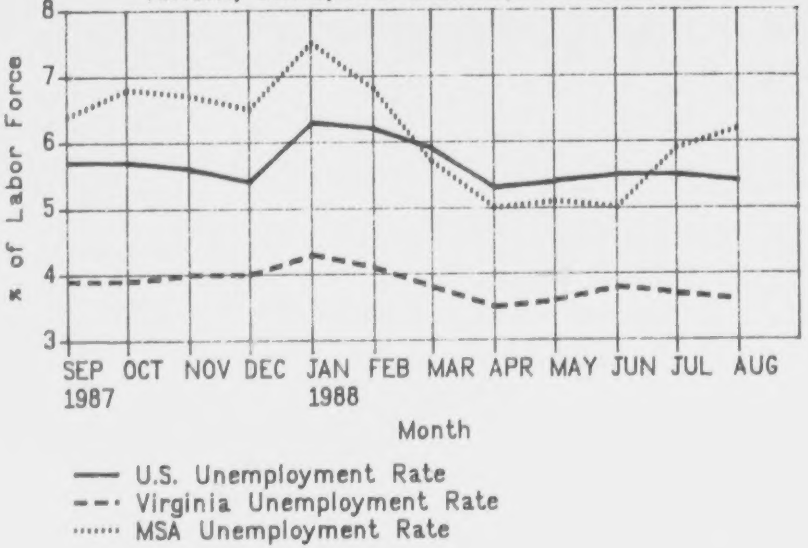
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA, AREA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,400 jobs this month to 31,600 jobs but was 800 jobs above August 1987.
- Manufacturing employment decreased 1,400 jobs this month to 10,100 jobs primarily reflecting employment losses in machinery and transportation equipment.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 21,500 jobs was unchanged from the July figure and 900 jobs above the year-ago August figure.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $313.24, $32.49 below July but $5.44 above August 1987.
- Average hourly earnings were $7.91 in August, up $.21 from July and $.31 from last August.
- An average workweek of 39.6 hours was 5.3 hours shorter than July and 0.9 hour shorter than August 1987.
- Bristol's unemployment rate rose 0.3 percent this month to 6.2 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



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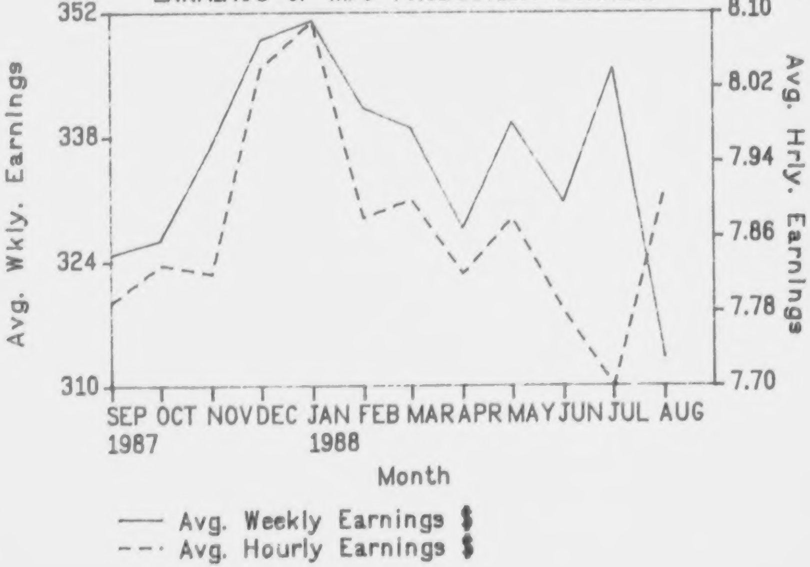

BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.2	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
March	32.3	10.8	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
April	33.1	11.2	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.3	1.3	5.1	5.1
May	33.3	11.4	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.3	5.1	5.2
June	33.5	11.4	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.0	5.1
July	33.0	11.5	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.3	1.4	5.0	4.6
August	31.6	10.1	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	4.9	4.6

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FOR
STATE. 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA. . .1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR. .1988 MONTH. . .AUGUST

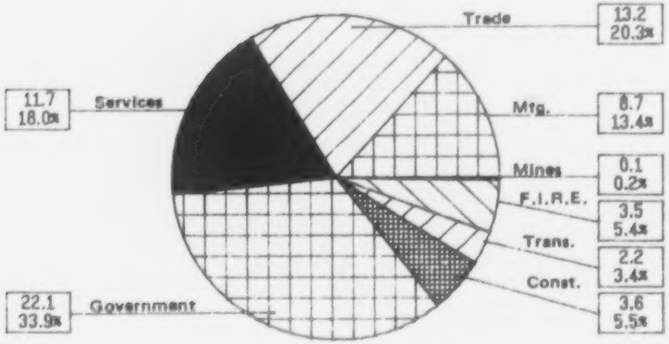
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	31.6	33.0	30.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	10.1	11.5	10.2	$313.24	$345.73	$307.80	39.6	44.9	40.5	$7.91	$7.70	$7.60
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.7	7.1	6.0	$343.30	$377.80	$346.00	39.1	46.7	40.0	$8.78	$8.09	$8.65
FABRICATED MTL-PRO	334005	1.2	1.2	1.4	$470.82	$464.92	$466.04	41.3	39.3	42.6	$11.40	$11.83	$10.94
MACHNRY & TRANS EQ	335035	3.4	4.8	3.5	$317.34	$376.50	$299.47	37.6	50.0	38.1	$8.44	$7.53	$7.86
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.4	4.4	4.2	$269.47	$285.11	$251.32	40.4	41.5	41.2	$6.67	$6.87	$6.10
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$279.66	$305.42	$254.04	35.4	37.8	36.5	$7.90	$8.08	$6.96
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.7	1.6	1.6	$258.71	$257.74	$238.16	44.3	43.1	44.6	$5.84	$5.98	$5.34
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLS	426015	.4	.5	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.8	.8	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	21.5	21.5	20.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALF & RETAIL TR	600005	8.4	8.3	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.9	1.9	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.5	6.4	6.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.4	1.4	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	4.9	5.0	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	4.6	4.6	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.2	4.2	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

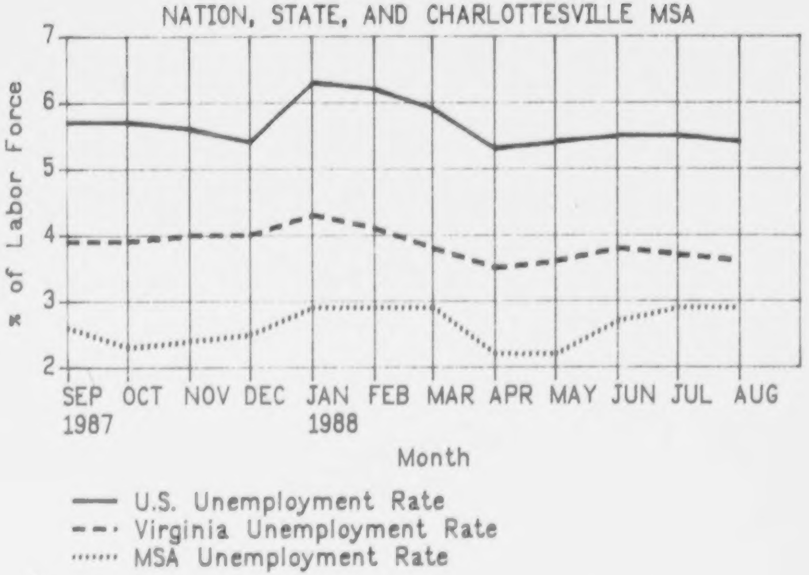
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment increased slightly this month to 65,800 jobs and was 2,300 jobs above the year-ago August figure.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 8,500 jobs was unchanged from the July figure but 100 jobs below the August 1987 figure.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment rose slightly this month to 57,300 jobs as the modest employment gains in construction and government outweighed the employment losses in trade and services.
- o This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $328.10, which was $9.38 above the July figure and $25.85 above the August 1987 figure.
- o Average hourly earnings of $7.72 were up $.04 from July and $.33 from August 1987.
- o An average workweek of 42.5 hours was 1.0 hour longer than July and 1.6 hours longer than last August.
- o Charlottesville's unemployment rate remained unchanged this month at 2.9 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



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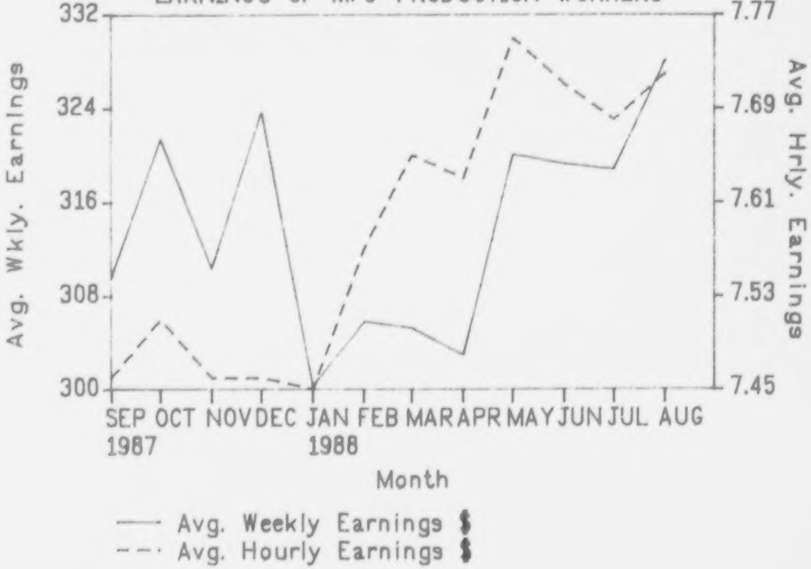

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.9
March	67.7	8.5	0.1	3.6	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.6	24.2
April	68.5	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	24.0
May	67.3	8.6	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	22.9
June	65.8	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.3	20.9
July	65.7	8.5	0.1	3.9	2.3	14.3	3.6	12.4	20.6
August	65.8	8.5	0.1	4.1	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.3	20.7

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FOR

STATE. 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

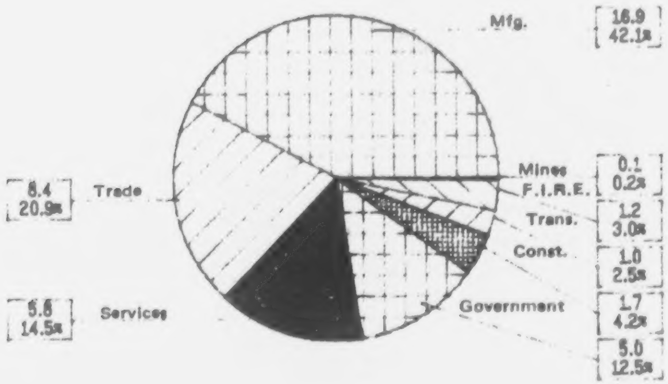
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	65.8	65.7	63.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.5	8.5	8.6	$328.10	$318.72	$302.25	42.5	41.5	40.9	$7.72	$7.68	$7.39
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.5	5.6	5.6	$319.30	$306.48	$305.02	41.2	39.7	40.4	$7.75	$7.72	$7.55
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	.2	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	3.9	3.9	4.0	$321.90	$318.77	$304.92	39.4	39.5	38.5	$8.17	$8.07	$7.92
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.4	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.0	2.9	3.0	$340.22	$336.04	$298.69	44.3	44.1	41.6	$7.68	$7.62	$7.18
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.7	$332.50	$363.67	$299.28	47.5	50.3	43.0	$7.00	$7.23	$6.96
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	.9	1.0	.9	$410.41	$375.41	$334.49	45.5	43.2	40.3	$9.02	$8.69	$8.30
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.4	1.2	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	57.3	57.2	54.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	4.1	3.9	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.3	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	14.2	14.3	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.7	1.7	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.5	12.6	11.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.6	3.6	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.3	12.4	11.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	20.7	20.6	19.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	19.4	19.3	18.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery except electrical; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

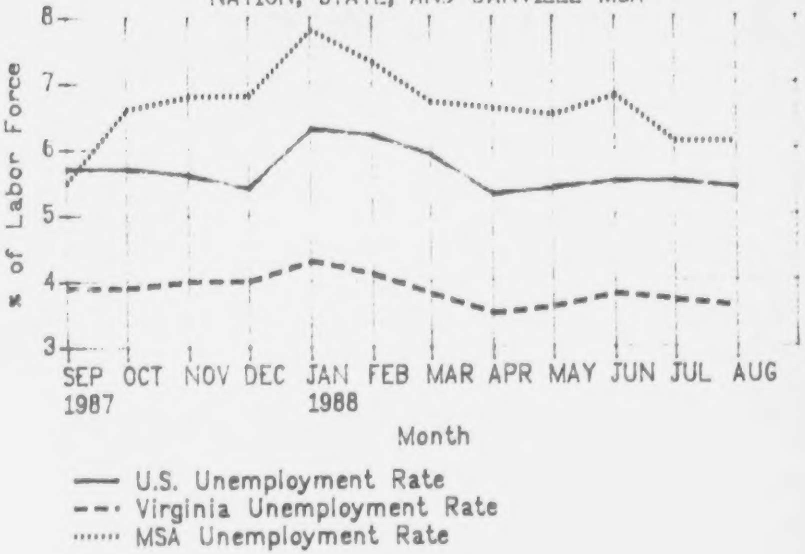
DANVILLE MSA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

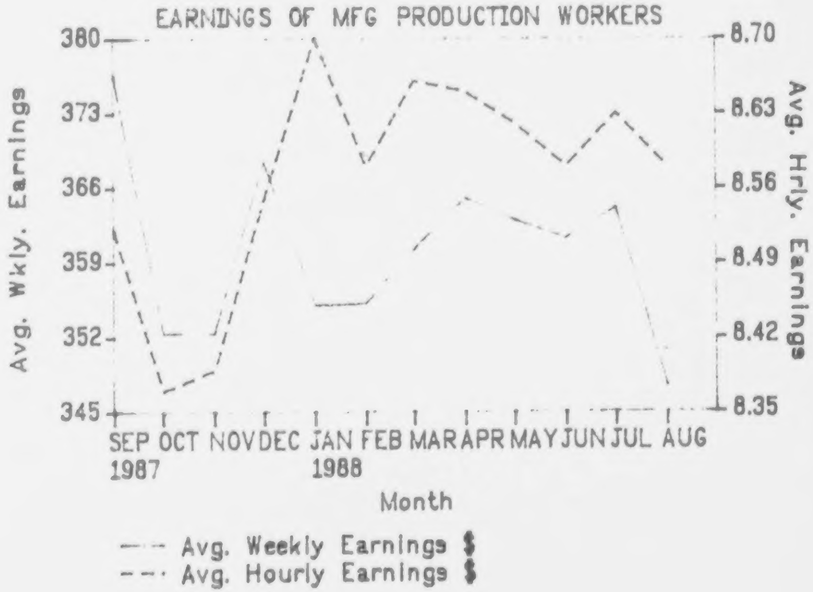
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 200 jobs this month to 40,500 jobs but was 700 jobs above the year-ago August figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 17,000 jobs was unchanged from the July figure, as the modest employment gains in tobacco were offset by employment losses in lumber and wood products and textile/apparel/leather.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 200 jobs this month to 23,500 jobs reflecting employment losses in construction and finance.
- Average weekly earnings of $347.49 were $16.70 below July's figure and $7.40 below the year-ago August figure.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.05 this month to $8.58, $.21 above last August.
- An average workweek of 40.5 hours was 1.7 hours shorter than July and 1.9 hours shorter than August 1987.
- Danville's unemployment rate remained unchanged this month at 6.1 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND DANVILLE MSA





DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.9	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3
March	39.9	16.3	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
April	40.3	16.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.9	1.2	5.7	5.2
May	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.0	1.0	9.1	1.3	5.7	5.3
June	41.4	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.3	1.3	5.6	5.3
July	40.7	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.2	1.3	5.5	4.4
August	40.5	17.0	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.2	1.2	5.5	4.4

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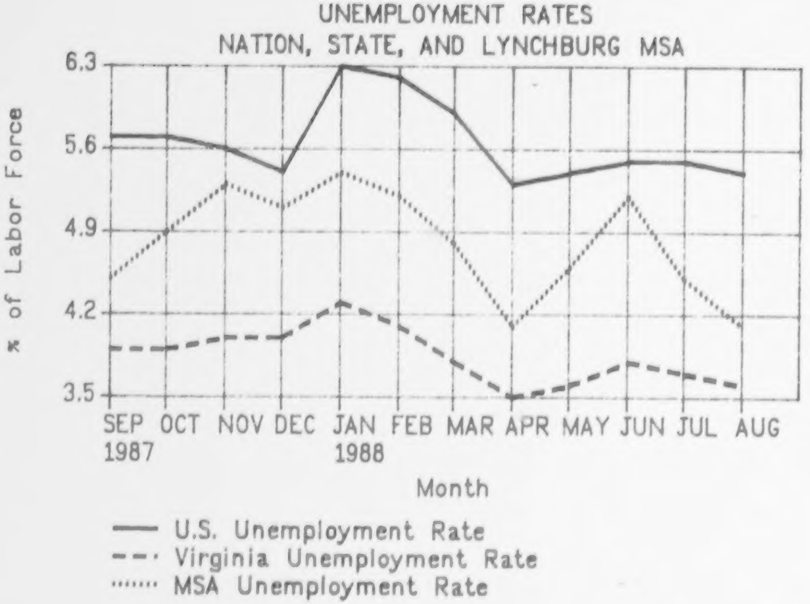
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	40.5	40.7	39.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	17.0	17.0	16.9	$347.49	$364.19	$354.89	40.5	42.2	42.4	$8.58	$8.63	$8.37
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.4	3.5	3.2	$314.79	$327.20	$316.92	39.3	40.9	42.2	$8.01	$8.00	$7.51
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.1	1.2	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	.4	.4	.5	$294.42	$294.42	$279.06	49.4	49.4	50.1	$5.96	$5.96	$5.57
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.6	13.5	13.7	$356.18	$374.00	$363.79	40.8	42.5	42.4	$8.73	$8.80	$8.58
TOBACCO	421005	.9	.7	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPAREL/LEATH	422055	9.5	9.6	9.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	.9	.9	.9	$239.05	$249.20	$232.12	35.0	35.6	34.8	$6.83	$7.00	$6.67
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	23.5	23.7	22.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.1	2.2	1.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	9.2	9.2	8.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.4	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.8	7.8	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.2	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.5	5.5	5.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	4.4	4.4	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.1	4.1	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

LYNCHBURG MSA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 400 jobs this month to 71,800 jobs and was 900 jobs above the year-ago August figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 22,900 jobs was unchanged from July but 1,000 jobs below August 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 400 jobs this month to 48,900 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services, finance, and construction, while employment losses were recorded in trade and government.
- Average weekly earnings declined $2.93 this month to $366.95 but were $.19 above last August.
- This month average hourly earnings were $8.95, $.08 above July and $.30 above August 1987.
- An average workweek of 41.0 hours was 0.7 hour shorter than July and 1.4 hours shorter than a year-ago August.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate declined 0.4 percent this month to 4.1 percent.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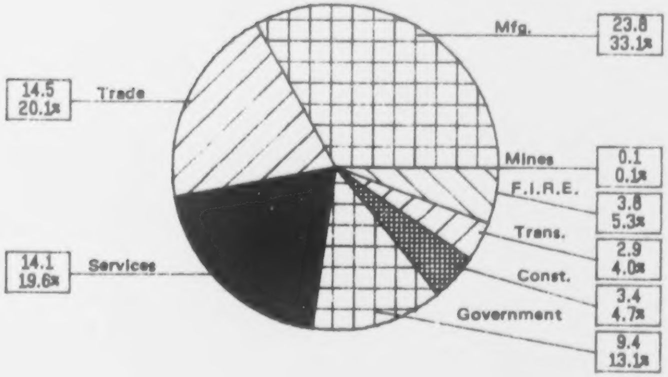
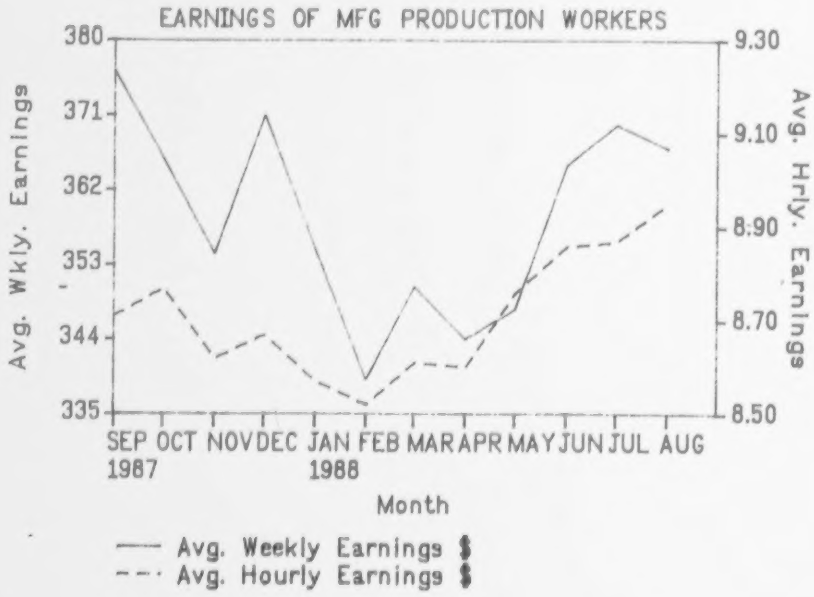
NATION, STATE, AND LYNCHBURG MSA

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1987




EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.0	22.6	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.6	3.9	14.1	9.7
March	72.5	23.4	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.9	3.9	14.2	10.0
April	72.8	23.3	0.1	3.4	2.8	15.1	4.0	14.4	9.7
May	72.9	23.2	0.1	3.5	2.8	15.4	4.0	14.2	9.7
June	73.7	23.4	0.1	3.5	2.9	15.6	4.1	14.2	9.9
July	71.4	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.8	15.4	4.1	13.3	9.2
August	71.8	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.8	15.3	4.2	13.7	9.1

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

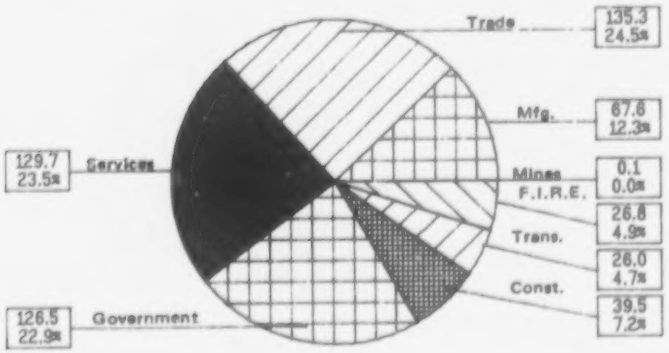
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	71.8	71.4	70.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	22.9	22.9	23.9	$366.95	$369.88	$366.76	41.0	41.7	42.4	$8.95	$8.87	$8.65
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.2	15.4	15.4	$366.74	$361.92	$375.80	41.3	41.6	42.9	$8.88	$8.70	$8.76
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.3	3.3	$223.66	$241.96	$235.79	35.9	39.6	40.1	$6.23	$6.11	$5.88
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	11.9	12.1	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.7	7.5	8.5	$365.92	$384.14	$351.51	40.3	41.8	41.5	$9.08	$9.19	$8.47
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.4	1.4	1.5	$390.34	$394.62	$348.60	42.8	42.8	41.5	$9.12	$9.22	$8.40
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.6	3.5	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	48.9	48.5	47.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.7	3.6	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.8	2.8	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	15.3	15.4	14.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	3.2	3.1	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.1	12.3	11.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.2	4.1	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	13.7	13.3	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.1	9.2	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	8.6	8.7	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

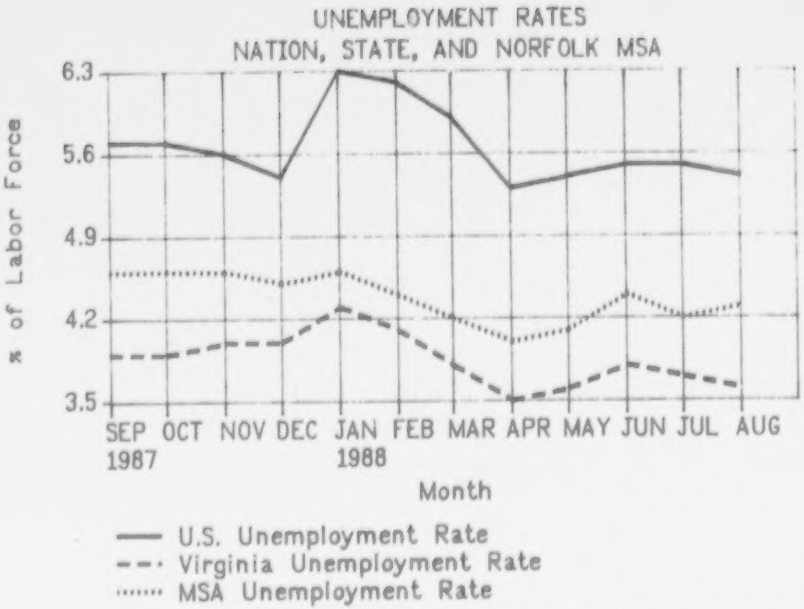
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

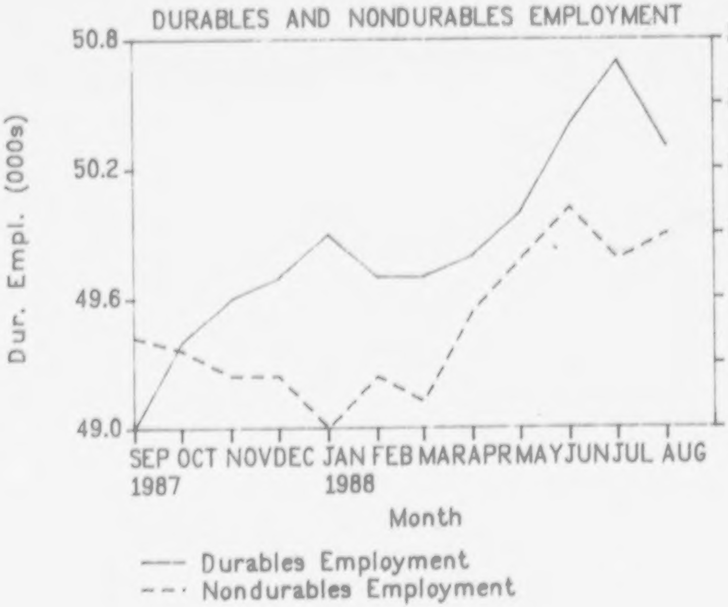
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,400 jobs this month to 576,800 jobs but was 18,700 jobs above August 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 70,300 jobs was 200 jobs below July but 2,000 jobs above last August.
- The decline in durable goods employment, most of which occurred in transportation equipment, outweighed the increase in nondurable goods employment.
- Nonmanufacturing employment decreased 2,200 jobs this month to 506,500 jobs. Employment losses were posted in government and trade, while employment gains were recorded in services, construction, and transportation.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area rose 0.1 percent this month to 4.3 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1987







NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	552.7	68.6	0.1	36.9	25.3	134.4	27.0	132.3	128.1
March	558.5	68.4	0.1	37.9	25.6	135.7	27.1	135.1	128.6
April	566.3	69.2	0.1	38.7	25.8	137.9	27.5	138.7	128.4
May	572.0	69.8	0.1	39.4	25.9	140.4	27.7	140.6	128.1
June	578.9	70.6	0.1	40.3	26.5	141.6	28.5	143.1	128.2
July	579.2	70.5	0.1	41.6	26.3	142.7	28.7	144.8	124.5
August	576.8	70.3	0.1	41.7	26.4	141.5	28.7	145.1	123.0

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	576.8	579.2	558.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	70.3	70.5	68.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	50.3	50.7	48.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	2.9	2.9	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.7	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	2.0	2.1	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	35.8	36.2	34.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.7	4.7	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	20.0	19.8	19.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	7.2	7.2	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	4.4	4.6	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.1	2.1	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	6.3	5.9	5.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	506.5	508.7	489.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	41.7	41.6	41.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	26.4	26.3	26.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	141.5	142.7	138.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	23.4	23.5	23.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	118.1	119.2	115.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	28.7	28.7	27.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.9	6.9	6.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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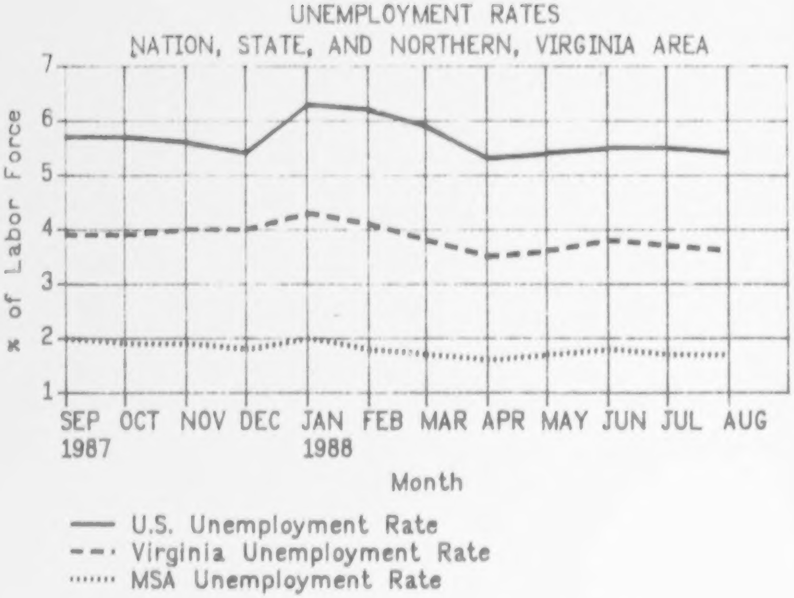
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

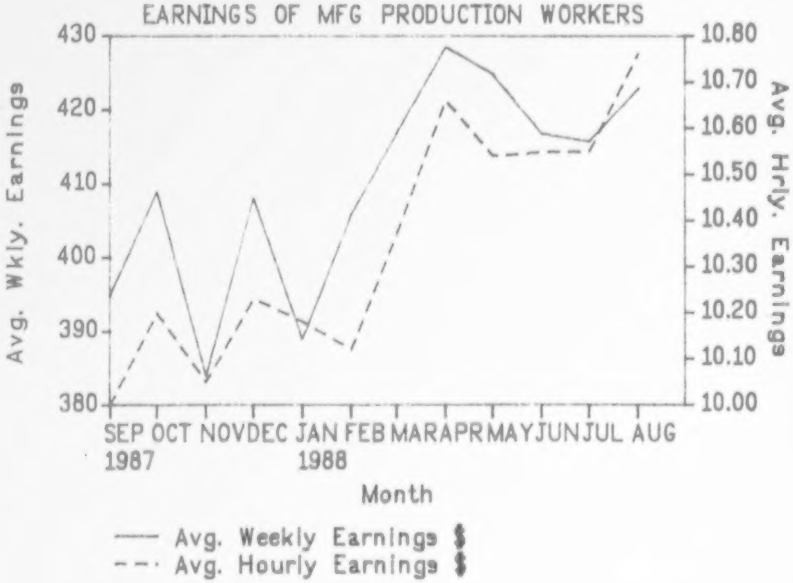
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	4.6	4.6	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	145.1	144.8	134.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.3	9.1	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	123.0	124.5	120.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.8	54.9	55.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	68.2	69.6	65.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

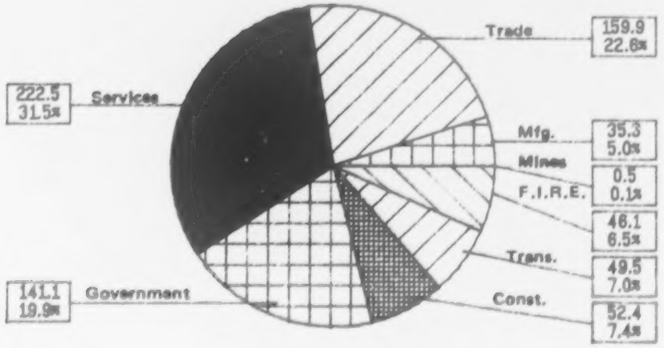
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 4,300 jobs this month to 757,800 jobs but was 42,200 jobs above August 1987.
- Manufacturing employment fell 300 jobs in August to 35,400 jobs, reflecting employment losses in electrical equipment and printing and publishing.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 722,400 jobs was down 4,000 jobs from July. The employment losses occurred in government, finance, and trade, while employment gains were recorded in construction, services, and transportation.
- Average weekly earnings of $422.87 were $7.20 above July's figure and $36.16 above the year-ago August figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $10.76 were up $.21 from July and $.92 from August 1987.
- The average workweek declined 0.1 hour this month to 39.3 hours but remained unchanged from last August.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 1.7 percent.


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	725.0	35.3	0.5	51.5	50.5	165.2	47.8	231.2	143.0
March	733.5	35.3	0.5	53.6	51.2	166.3	48.3	234.9	143.4
April	737.9	35.4	0.5	55.3	51.5	166.7	48.4	237.1	143.0
May	746.7	35.2	0.5	57.8	52.7	168.1	48.6	239.5	144.3
June	758.3	35.7	0.5	59.0	54.1	169.7	49.5	243.9	145.9
July	762.1	35.7	0.5	60.0	54.9	170.5	50.4	245.1	145.0
August	757.8	35.4	0.5	61.1	55.2	170.4	49.9	245.5	139.8

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STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	757.8	762.1	715.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	35.4	35.7	35.7	$422.87	$415.67	$386.71	39.3	39.4	39.3	$10.76	$10.55	$9.84
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.2	20.4	20.8	$433.26	$425.80	$403.37	41.7	41.1	41.8	$10.39	$10.36	$9.65
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$355.94	$353.34	$380.57	39.2	39.0	40.4	$9.08	$9.06	$9.42
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.3	2.3	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	11.6	11.8	12.8	$440.92	$428.93	$381.12	40.6	39.9	39.7	$10.86	$10.75	$9.60
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	5.2	5.2	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	15.2	15.3	14.9	$411.79	$405.28	$369.20	36.8	37.7	36.7	$11.19	$10.75	$10.06
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	10.5	10.6	10.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.7	4.7	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	722.4	726.4	679.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	61.1	60.0	55.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	55.2	54.9	50.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.3	4.2	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	170.4	170.5	160.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.1	31.3	30.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	139.3	139.2	130.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	15.3	15.3	14.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	17.3	17.3	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	10.0	10.1	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	49.9	50.4	47.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	8.7	8.8	7.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	245.5	245.1	227.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	106.2	104.9	97.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	139.8	145.0	137.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	73.5	73.9	75.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	66.3	71.1	62.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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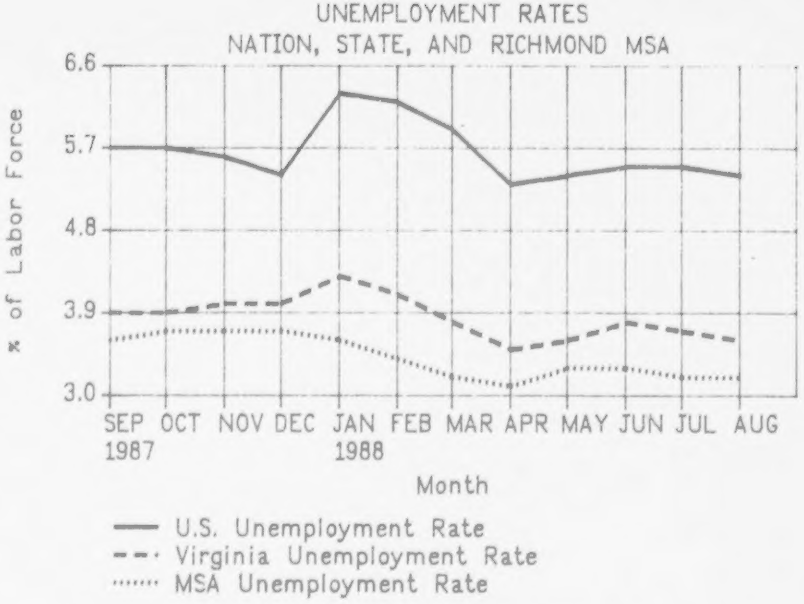
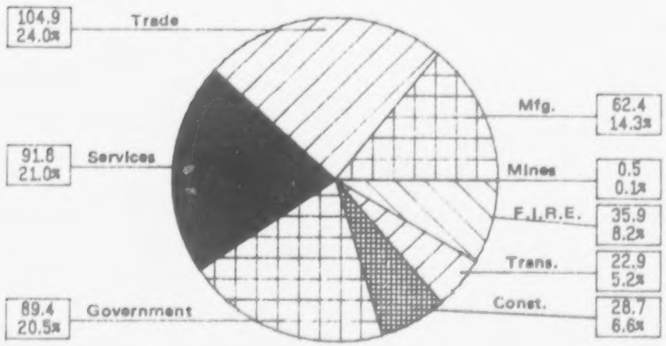
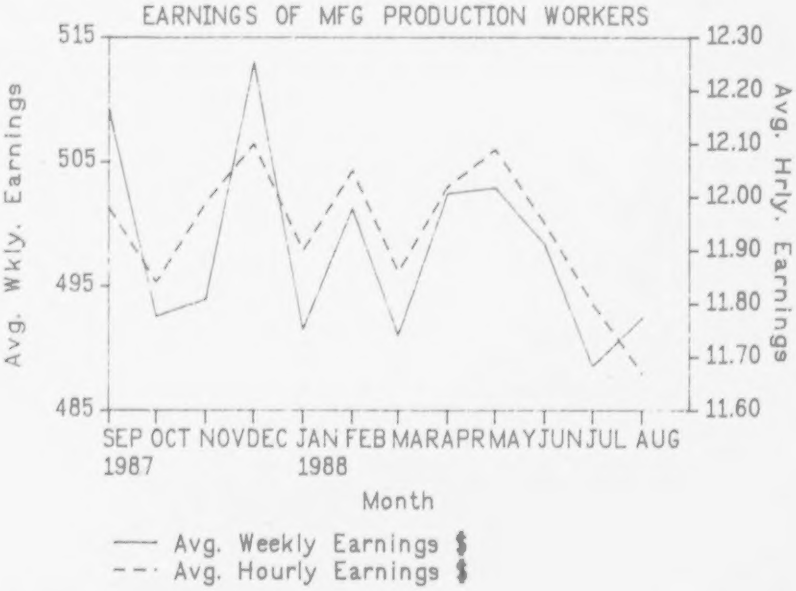
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 700 jobs this month to 454,500 jobs but was 17,500 jobs above August 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 62,400 jobs was up 300 jobs from July but down slightly (-100 jobs) from last August.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 1,000 jobs this month to 392,100 as the employment losses in construction, government, services, and trade outweighed the employment gains in transportation and finance.
- This month's factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $492.47, which was $3.95 above July's figure but $6.56 below the year-ago August figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $11.67 were down $.13 from July and $.24 from last August.
- An average workweek of 42.2 hours was 0.8 hour longer than July and 0.3 hour longer than August 1987.
- Richmond's unemployment rate remained unchanged this month at 3.2 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1987





RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988

(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.4	62.5	0.5	28.4	23.2	107.0	36.1	93.8	91.9
March	447.1	62.5	0.5	29.2	23.4	107.9	35.5	95.4	92.7
April	448.2	62.6	0.5	29.9	23.3	108.6	35.8	95.7	91.8
May	449.7	62.1	0.6	30.7	23.6	109.3	35.9	96.3	91.2
June	454.4	62.1	0.6	31.7	23.6	110.9	36.7	97.8	91.0
July	455.2	62.1	0.6	32.4	23.5	111.1	37.1	98.5	89.9
August	454.5	62.4	0.6	31.8	23.8	111.0	37.2	98.3	89.4

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...AUGUST

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	454.5	455.2	437.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.4	62.1	62.5	$492.47	$488.52	$499.03	42.2	41.4	41.9	$11.67	$11.80	$11.91
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.7	18.8	18.6	$412.30	$406.50	$411.50	43.4	42.7	44.2	$9.50	$9.52	$9.31
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.1	3.2	3.4	$281.87	$242.19	$281.00	43.1	39.0	42.9	$6.54	$6.21	$6.55
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.9	2.9	2.6	$431.52	$443.33	$446.26	43.5	44.2	42.1	$9.92	$10.03	$10.60
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.7	12.7	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.7	43.3	43.9	$525.43	$521.02	$532.18	41.8	40.8	41.0	$12.57	$12.77	$12.98
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	3.8	3.5	4.1	$486.34	$423.98	$381.36	48.2	43.0	40.7	$10.09	$9.86	$9.37
TOBACCO	421005	11.6	11.7	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	2.0	2.0	2.1	$207.27	$189.33	$220.22	36.3	33.1	38.5	$5.71	$5.72	$5.72
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	4.8	4.8	4.9	$548.51	$515.39	$501.75	45.9	44.7	44.6	$11.95	$11.53	$11.25
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	7.6	7.6	7.3	$462.35	$468.29	$481.52	40.1	40.3	40.6	$11.53	$11.62	$11.86
CHEMICALS	428005	11.1	11.0	10.9	$576.70	$552.98	$554.58	41.4	40.1	39.5	$13.93	$13.79	$14.04
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.8	2.7	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	392.1	393.1	374.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.6	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	31.8	32.4	30.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	23.8	23.5	23.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	111.0	111.1	104.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.8	26.6	26.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	84.2	84.5	78.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	13.4	13.7	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	14.9	14.6	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	9.2	9.1	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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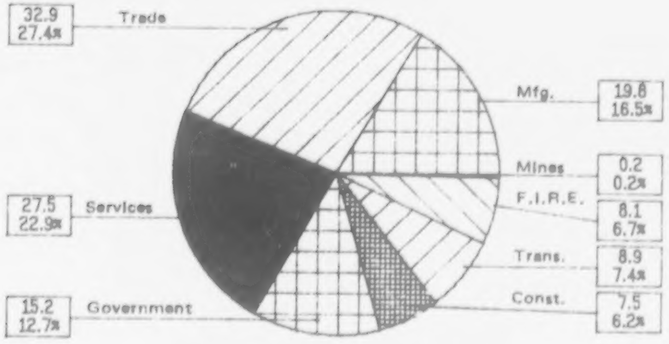
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	37.2	37.1	36.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	13.3	13.3	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	98.3	98.5	93.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	22.3	22.3	21.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	89.4	89.9	86.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	16.6	16.6	16.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	72.8	73.3	69.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

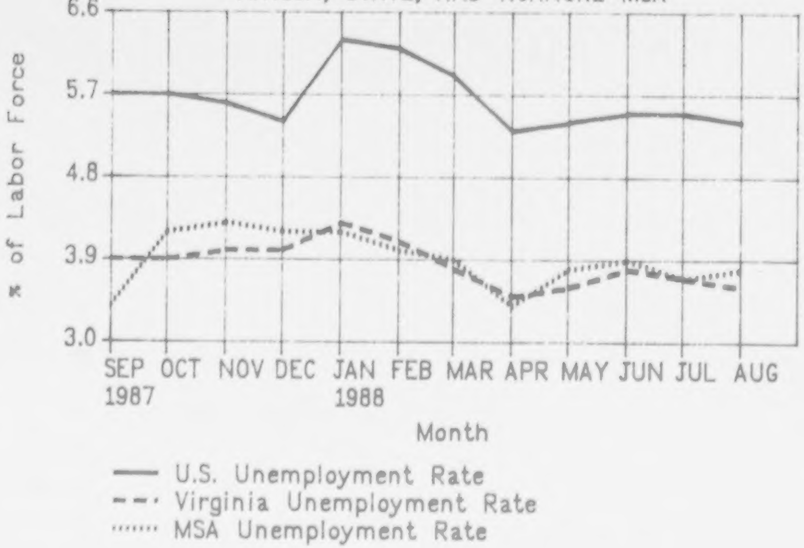
ROANOKE MSA - AUGUST 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 800 jobs this month to 118,600 jobs and was 2,500 jobs below the year-ago August figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 18,600 jobs was down 600 jobs from July and 1,200 from August 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment also fell this month, declining by 200 jobs to 100,000 jobs. Employment losses were posted in government, services, finance, and transportation, while employment gains were posted in retail trade.
- Average weekly earnings declined $21.14 this month to $357.28, $3.09 below August 1987.
- Average hourly earnings of $8.80 were down $.59 from July and $.12 from last August.
- The average workweek increased 0.3 hour this month to 40.6 hours, 0.2 hour longer than August 1987.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 3.8 percent.

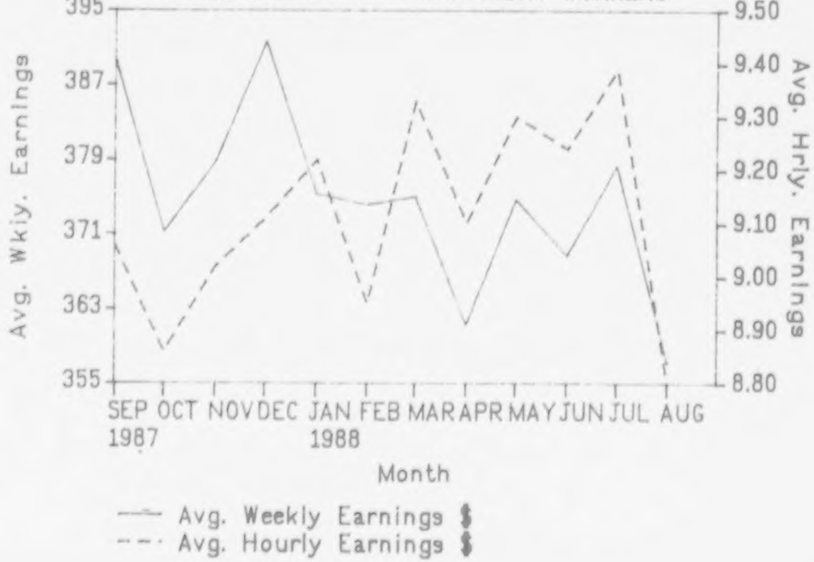
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ROANOKE MSA
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ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
AUGUST 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.4	19.2	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.3	15.2
March	118.6	19.3	0.2	7.3	8.5	31.8	8.4	27.7	15.4
April	118.6	19.1	0.2	7.4	8.5	31.9	8.5	27.7	15.3
May	119.4	19.2	0.2	7.6	8.6	32.0	8.6	27.6	15.6
June	120.6	19.4	0.2	7.9	8.7	32.1	8.6	28.2	15.5
July	119.4	19.2	0.2	8.1	8.7	31.8	8.6	27.9	14.9
August	118.6	18.6	0.2	8.1	8.6	32.2	8.5	27.7	14.7

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		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	118.6	119.4	121.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	18.6	19.2	19.8	$357.28	$378.42	$360.37	40.6	40.3	40.4	$8.80	$9.39	$8.92
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.5	11.6	12.0	$406.93	$402.14	$373.19	42.7	41.5	41.1	$9.53	$9.69	$9.08
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	1.6	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.5	1.5	1.6	$357.36	$323.49	$326.21	42.9	41.0	42.2	$8.33	$7.89	$7.73
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.7	6.8	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.1	7.6	7.8	$273.80	$342.65	$341.60	37.0	38.5	39.4	$7.40	$8.90	$8.67
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.3	1.3	1.3	$231.79	$246.79	$310.91	32.6	33.9	42.3	$7.11	$7.28	$7.35
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.7	5.2	5.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	100.0	100.2	101.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	2	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	8.1	8.1	8.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	8.6	8.7	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	32.2	31.8	33.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.9	8.9	9.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	23.3	22.9	24.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.5	8.6	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	27.7	27.9	27.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	14.7	14.9	14.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	11.3	11.5	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0					

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7					

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87
UNITED STATES	123,396,000	123,888,000	121,614,000	116,737,000	117,066,000	114,527,000	6,659,000	6,823,000	7,088,000	5.4	5.5	5.7
VIRGINIA	3,141,145	3,167,318	2,991,729	3,026,992	3,050,931	2,875,401	114,153	116,387	116,328	3.6	3.7	3.9
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	44,202	44,437	41,741	41,450	41,813	39,135	2,752	2,624	2,606	6.2	5.9	6.2
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	67,856	68,520	63,734	65,864	66,537	61,998	1,992	1,983	1,736	2.9	2.9	2.7
DANVILLE MSA	52,112	52,541	49,869	48,948	49,348	46,774	3,164	3,193	3,095	6.1	6.1	6.2
LYNCHBURG MSA	71,414	72,354	69,963	68,499	69,089	66,786	2,915	3,265	3,177	4.1	4.5	4.5
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	633,067	639,159	599,707	605,835	612,521	573,350	27,232	26,638	26,357	4.3	4.2	4.4
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	921,217	927,154	855,388	905,403	911,781	838,650	15,814	15,373	16,738	1.7	1.7	2.0
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	453,256	457,202	428,089	438,945	442,488	413,559	14,311	14,714	14,530	3.2	3.2	3.4
ROANOKE MSA	120,331	121,943	120,446	115,770	117,436	115,048	4,561	4,507	5,398	3.8	3.7	4.5
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	22,059	22,183	22,181	20,963	21,233	21,281	1,096	950	900	5.0	4.3	4.1
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,728	2,735	2,808	2,545	2,553	2,564	183	182	244	6.7	6.7	8.7
BEDFORD LMA	22,303	22,441	21,667	21,401	21,543	20,613	902	898	1,054	4.0	4.0	4.9
BUENA VISTA LMA	15,353	15,158	14,091	14,389	14,368	13,402	964	790	689	6.3	5.2	4.9
COVINGTON LMA	11,503	11,542	11,167	10,729	10,739	10,306	774	803	861	6.7	7.0	7.7
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	10,589	10,514	10,164	9,831	9,682	9,360	758	832	804	7.2	7.9	7.9
EMPORIA LMA	6,596	6,623	7,002	6,227	6,211	6,418	369	412	584	5.6	6.2	8.3
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,057	8,146	7,763	7,839	7,883	7,456	218	263	307	2.7	3.2	4.0

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FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	20,302	20,341	20,019	19,245	19,334	18,664	1,057	1,007	1,355	5.2	5.0	6.8
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	29,952	30,240	29,808	28,856	28,963	28,765	1,096	1,277	1,043	3.7	4.2	3.5
GALAX LMA	24,046	24,549	22,720	22,920	21,468	21,726	1,126	3,081	994	4.7	12.6	4.4
HARRISONBURG LMA	46,910	47,593	44,671	45,278	45,836	43,015	1,632	1,757	1,656	3.5	3.7	3.7
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,324	7,221	7,085	6,976	7,019	6,790	348	202	295	4.8	2.8	4.2
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,805	9,814	8,977	9,347	9,397	8,462	458	417	515	4.7	4.2	5.7
MARTINSVILLE LMA	51,626	52,560	53,984	48,776	49,229	50,413	2,850	3,331	3,571	5.5	6.3	6.6
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,082	25,149	24,314	22,550	22,718	22,016	2,532	2,431	2,298	10.1	9.7	9.5
RADFORD LMA	69,000	69,544	66,668	64,842	65,652	62,605	4,158	3,892	4,063	6.0	5.6	6.1
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,721	17,020	16,154	15,521	15,782	14,992	1,200	1,238	1,162	7.2	7.3	7.2
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	45,055	45,104	43,904	42,867	43,065	42,344	2,188	2,039	1,560	4.9	4.5	3.6
WINCHESTER LMA	33,500	33,890	32,073	31,982	32,416	30,841	1,518	1,474	1,232	4.5	4.3	3.8
ALEXANDRIA CITY	86,191	86,642	80,211	84,375	84,969	78,151	1,816	1,673	2,060	2.1	1.9	2.6
BEDFORD CITY	2,794	2,832	2,790	2,719	2,737	2,619	75	95	171	2.7	3.4	6.1
BRISTOL CITY	9,638	9,746	9,378	8,920	8,999	8,422	718	747	956	7.4	7.7	10.2
BUENA VISTA CITY	3,481	3,350	3,149	3,161	3,156	2,944	320	194	205	9.2	5.8	6.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,391	23,595	22,067	22,791	23,024	21,453	600	571	614	2.6	2.4	2.8
CHESAPEAKE CITY	72,901	73,601	69,081	69,950	70,722	66,196	2,951	2,879	2,885	4.0	3.9	4.2
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,079	2,121	2,071	1,978	1,980	1,900	101	141	171	4.9	6.6	8.3

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COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,308	9,433	8,852	9,038	9,111	8,514	270	322	338	2.9	3.4	3.8
COVINGTON CITY	3,487	3,464	3,321	3,212	3,215	3,086	275	249	235	7.9	7.2	7.1
DANVILLE CITY	21,220	21,240	20,246	19,693	19,854	18,819	1,527	1,386	1,427	7.2	6.5	7.0
EMPORIA CITY	2,035	2,078	2,178	1,909	1,904	1,967	126	174	211	6.2	8.4	9.7
FAIRFAX CITY	14,765	14,857	13,693	14,532	14,634	13,461	233	223	232	1.6	1.5	1.7
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,467	7,527	6,944	7,370	7,422	6,825	97	105	119	1.3	1.4	1.7
FRANKLIN CITY	3,017	3,038	3,127	2,810	2,823	2,726	207	215	401	6.9	7.1	12.8
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,245	10,316	10,206	9,860	9,896	9,828	385	420	378	3.8	4.1	3.7
GALAX CITY	3,340	3,485	3,177	3,159	2,959	2,994	181	526	183	5.4	15.1	5.8
HAMPTON CITY	62,628	63,245	59,820	59,590	60,248	56,393	3,038	2,997	3,427	4.9	4.7	5.7
HARRISONBURG CITY	15,022	15,189	14,279	14,405	14,582	13,685	617	607	594	4.1	4.0	4.2
HOPEWELL CITY	11,791	11,884	11,112	11,263	11,354	10,613	528	530	499	4.5	4.5	4.5
LEXINGTON CITY	2,682	2,670	2,566	2,604	2,600	2,425	78	70	141	2.9	2.6	5.5
LYNCHBURG CITY	34,299	34,608	33,659	32,926	33,210	32,102	1,373	1,398	1,557	4.0	4.0	4.6
MANASSAS CITY	13,405	13,469	12,444	13,192	13,285	12,223	213	184	221	1.6	1.4	1.8
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,563	4,592	4,229	4,491	4,522	4,162	72	70	67	1.6	1.5	1.6
MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,554	9,805	9,810	8,890	8,972	9,188	664	833	622	6.9	8.5	6.3
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	83,081	83,620	78,615	79,425	80,302	75,167	3,656	3,318	3,448	4.4	4.0	4.4
NORFOLK CITY	100,822	101,799	95,336	95,601	96,656	90,474	5,221	5,143	4,862	5.2	5.1	5.1
NORTON CITY	1,694	1,681	1,617	1,547	1,558	1,510	147	123	107	8.7	7.3	6.6

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PETERSBURG CITY	19,768	19,981	18,615	18,721	18,872	17,640	1,047	1,109	975	5.3	5.6	5.2
POQUOSON CITY	5,655	5,691	5,393	5,483	5,543	5,186	172	149	207	3.0	2.6	3.8
PORTSMOUTH CITY	56,556	57,001	53,215	53,059	53,645	50,213	3,497	3,356	3,002	6.2	5.9	5.6
RADFORD CITY	6,470	6,539	6,257	6,097	6,173	5,887	373	366	370	5.8	5.6	5.9
RICHMOND CITY	119,887	120,776	112,923	114,363	115,286	107,747	5,524	5,490	5,176	4.6	4.5	4.6
ROANOKE CITY	53,133	53,906	53,336	50,829	51,560	50,511	2,304	2,346	2,825	4.3	4.4	5.3
SALEM CITY	12,539	12,712	12,793	12,037	12,210	11,962	502	502	831	4.0	3.9	6.5
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,234	3,253	3,182	3,021	3,072	2,918	213	181	264	6.6	5.6	8.3
STAUNTON CITY	10,754	10,740	10,514	10,314	10,361	10,188	440	379	326	4.1	3.5	3.1
SUFFOLK CITY	28,385	28,628	27,070	26,766	27,061	25,330	1,619	1,567	1,740	5.7	5.5	6.4
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	165,981	167,935	157,064	160,474	162,245	151,869	5,507	5,690	5,195	3.3	3.4	3.3
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,515	9,444	9,289	8,955	8,996	8,846	560	448	443	5.9	4.7	4.8
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,683	6,751	6,335	6,410	6,480	6,065	273	271	270	4.1	4.0	4.3
WINCHESTER CITY	12,181	12,284	11,686	11,587	11,744	11,173	594	540	513	4.9	4.4	4.4
ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,401	15,447	15,337	14,658	14,847	14,881	743	600	456	4.8	3.9	3.0
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,978	34,412	31,860	32,973	33,310	31,038	1,005	1,102	822	3.0	3.2	2.6
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,938	5,957	5,776	5,539	5,544	5,321	399	413	455	6.7	6.9	7.9
AMELIA COUNTY	3,582	3,677	3,558	3,441	3,497	3,394	141	180	164	3.9	4.9	4.6
AMHERST COUNTY	12,698	12,800	12,368	12,129	12,234	11,826	569	566	542	4.5	4.4	4.4
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,062	6,246	5,957	5,795	5,959	5,707	267	287	250	4.4	4.6	4.2
ARLINGTON COUNTY	120,885	121,573	112,156	118,807	119,644	110,046	2,078	1,929	2,110	1.7	1.6	1.9

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AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,786	24,919	24,101	23,598	23,707	23,310	1,188	1,212	791	4.8	4.9	3.3
BATH COUNTY	1,837	1,840	1,853	1,686	1,691	1,698	151	149	155	8.2	8.1	8.4
BEDFORD COUNTY	19,509	19,609	18,876	18,662	18,806	17,994	827	803	882	4.2	4.1	4.7
BLAND COUNTY	3,632	3,681	3,320	3,481	3,503	3,162	151	178	158	4.2	4.8	4.8
BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,896	13,049	12,918	12,456	12,635	12,378	440	414	540	3.4	3.2	4.2
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,434	7,533	7,422	7,012	7,057	6,934	422	476	488	5.7	6.3	6.6
BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,736	11,586	11,818	10,506	10,414	10,069	1,230	1,172	1,749	10.5	10.1	14.8
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,103	5,060	5,554	4,834	4,781	5,269	269	279	285	5.3	5.5	5.1
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,416	24,947	23,935	23,444	23,646	22,858	972	1,301	1,077	4.0	5.2	4.5
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,173	9,276	8,934	8,745	8,780	8,600	428	496	334	4.7	5.3	3.7
CARROLL COUNTY	12,798	12,801	12,198	12,304	11,524	11,663	494	1,277	535	3.9	10.0	4.4
CHARLES C.TY COUNTY	3,674	3,722	3,490	3,551	3,580	3,347	123	142	143	3.3	3.8	4.1
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,045	5,138	5,469	4,666	4,717	4,985	379	421	484	7.5	8.2	8.8
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	101,667	102,623	96,083	99,456	100,259	93,702	2,211	2,364	2,381	2.2	2.3	2.5
CLARKE COUNTY	4,460	4,474	4,509	4,342	4,353	4,341	118	121	168	2.6	2.7	3.7
CRAIG COUNTY	2,194	2,224	2,262	2,106	2,125	2,176	88	99	86	4.0	4.5	3.8
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,770	11,832	11,581	11,456	11,540	11,241	314	292	340	2.7	2.5	2.9
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,297	3,280	3,180	3,100	3,053	2,951	197	227	229	6.0	6.9	7.2
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,182	5,181	5,280	4,522	4,573	4,497	660	608	783	12.7	11.7	14.8
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,366	9,499	8,931	8,779	8,850	8,273	587	649	658	6.3	6.8	7.4
ESSEX COUNTY	4,464	4,519	4,305	4,370	4,395	4,157	94	124	148	2.1	2.7	3.4

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FAIRFAX COUNTY	495,778	499,200	460,345	487,677	491,113	451,718	8,101	8,087	8,627	1.6	1.6	1.9
FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,590	23,717	23,674	23,209	23,379	23,262	381	338	412	1.6	1.4	1.7
FLOYD COUNTY	5,620	5,726	5,423	5,284	5,350	5,102	336	376	321	6.0	6.6	5.9
FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,548	5,551	5,202	5,338	5,392	5,024	210	159	178	3.8	2.9	3.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,729	19,665	17,732	18,264	18,458	16,959	1,465	1,207	773	7.4	6.1	4.4
FREDERICK COUNTY	21,319	21,606	20,387	20,395	20,672	19,668	924	934	719	4.3	4.3	3.5
GILES COUNTY	8,288	8,323	8,082	7,544	7,639	7,284	744	684	798	9.0	8.2	9.9
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,754	15,917	15,015	15,406	15,576	14,580	348	341	435	2.2	2.1	2.9
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,227	6,264	5,878	6,062	6,111	5,713	165	153	165	2.6	2.4	2.8
GRAYSON COUNTY	7,908	8,262	7,346	7,457	6,985	7,069	451	1,277	277	5.7	15.5	3.8
GREENE COUNTY	4,940	4,960	4,603	4,763	4,811	4,483	177	149	120	3.6	3.0	2.6
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,561	4,546	4,824	4,318	4,307	4,451	243	239	373	5.3	5.3	7.7
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,487	13,767	12,972	12,500	12,710	12,074	987	1,057	898	7.3	7.7	6.9
HANOVER COUNTY	31,955	32,167	30,093	31,231	31,483	29,425	724	684	668	2.3	2.1	2.2
HENRICO COUNTY	121,306	122,445	114,690	118,800	119,759	111,929	2,506	2,686	2,761	2.1	2.2	2.4
HENRY COUNTY	32,617	33,297	34,193	30,872	31,159	31,908	1,745	2,138	2,285	5.3	6.4	6.7
HIGHLAND COUNTY	892	895	955	859	862	866	33	33	89	3.7	3.7	9.3
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,690	10,692	10,388	10,134	10,181	9,828	556	511	560	5.2	4.8	5.4
JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,151	15,305	14,318	14,691	14,854	13,901	460	451	417	3.0	2.9	2.9
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,628	2,617	2,602	2,520	2,536	2,453	108	81	149	4.1	3.1	5.7

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KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,943	6,999	6,543	6,721	6,751	6,272	222	248	271	3.2	3.5	4.1
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,695	4,605	4,482	4,456	4,483	4,337	239	122	145	5.1	2.6	3.2
LANCASTER COUNTY	5,301	5,188	4,865	5,012	5,039	4,538	289	149	327	5.5	2.9	6.7
LEE COUNTY	8,305	8,352	7,959	7,379	7,434	7,204	926	918	755	11.1	11.0	9.5
LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,241	45,563	42,032	44,573	44,887	41,290	668	676	742	1.5	1.5	1.8
LOUISA COUNTY	10,113	10,388	10,643	9,642	9,998	10,030	471	390	613	4.7	3.8	5.8
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,858	4,792	4,618	4,465	4,509	4,255	393	283	363	8.1	5.9	7.9
MADISON COUNTY	5,602	5,521	5,025	5,410	5,402	4,871	192	119	154	3.4	2.2	3.1
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,497	3,533	3,442	3,440	3,448	3,364	57	85	78	1.6	2.4	2.3
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,501	13,728	13,050	12,629	12,752	12,289	872	976	761	6.5	7.1	5.8
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,290	3,312	3,153	3,208	3,226	3,044	82	86	109	2.5	2.6	3.5
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	31,675	31,699	30,427	29,854	30,227	28,824	1,821	1,472	1,603	5.7	4.6	5.3
NELSON COUNTY	5,029	5,040	5,118	4,728	4,797	4,868	301	243	250	6.0	4.8	4.9
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,604	5,629	5,291	5,482	5,527	5,165	122	102	126	2.2	1.8	2.4
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,659	6,735	6,842	6,305	6,386	6,400	354	349	442	5.3	5.2	6.5
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,504	4,626	4,112	4,335	4,358	3,924	169	268	188	3.8	5.8	4.6
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,777	6,867	6,377	6,471	6,509	6,080	306	358	297	4.5	5.2	4.7
ORANGE COUNTY	8,880	9,104	8,690	8,550	8,766	8,257	330	338	433	3.7	3.7	5.0
PAGE COUNTY	9,275	9,607	9,571	8,804	9,096	9,257	471	511	314	5.1	5.3	3.3
PATRICK COUNTY	9,456	9,459	9,980	9,014	9,098	9,316	442	361	664	4.7	3.8	6.7

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PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,892	31,302	29,622	29,255	29,494	27,955	1,637	1,808	1,667	5.3	5.8	5.6
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,404	5,449	5,164	5,267	5,310	4,964	137	139	200	2.5	2.6	3.9
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,292	7,234	6,984	6,731	6,629	6,409	561	605	575	7.7	8.4	8.2
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,294	7,326	6,968	6,927	6,982	6,527	367	344	441	5.0	4.7	6.3
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	104,392	104,995	96,726	102,365	103,086	94,818	2,027	1,909	1,908	1.9	1.8	2.0
PULASKI COUNTY	16,945	17,255	16,479	16,062	16,263	15,508	883	992	971	5.2	5.7	5.9
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,666	2,659	2,712	2,597	2,567	2,528	69	92	184	2.6	3.5	6.8
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,593	3,626	3,457	3,469	3,488	3,299	124	138	158	3.5	3.8	4.6
ROANOKE COUNTY	41,765	42,278	41,397	40,450	41,032	40,197	1,315	1,246	1,200	3.1	2.9	2.9
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	9,192	9,139	8,374	8,625	8,612	8,033	567	527	341	6.2	5.8	4.1
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,888	32,404	30,392	30,873	31,254	29,330	1,015	1,150	1,062	3.2	3.5	3.5
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,915	10,804	10,907	9,788	9,784	9,525	1,127	1,020	1,382	10.3	9.4	12.7
SCOTT COUNTY	10,228	10,380	9,825	9,854	9,940	9,304	374	440	521	3.7	4.2	5.3
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,731	16,852	16,788	16,132	16,312	16,405	599	540	383	3.6	3.2	2.3
SMYTH COUNTY	15,042	15,562	14,704	13,968	13,570	13,609	1,074	1,992	1,095	7.1	12.8	7.4
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,594	6,611	6,505	6,301	6,330	6,111	293	281	394	4.4	4.3	6.1
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	19,708	19,924	19,602	18,996	19,067	18,937	712	857	665	3.6	4.3	3.4
STAFFORD COUNTY	28,531	28,737	26,608	28,022	28,220	25,955	509	517	653	1.8	1.8	2.5
SURRY COUNTY	2,744	2,759	2,753	2,559	2,566	2,505	185	193	248	6.7	7.0	9.0
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,257	5,298	5,154	4,994	5,017	4,789	263	281	365	5.0	5.3	7.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87
TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,461	18,431	18,148	17,286	17,202	16,094	1,175	1,229	2,054	6.4	6.7	11.3
WARREN COUNTY	11,292	11,389	11,674	10,946	11,014	11,303	346	375	371	3.1	3.3	3.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,335	24,310	22,539	22,675	22,874	21,409	1,660	1,436	1,130	6.8	5.9	5.0
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,376	5,417	5,413	4,979	5,038	4,872	397	379	541	7.4	7.0	10.0
WISE COUNTY	15,082	15,115	14,739	13,624	13,726	13,302	1,458	1,389	1,437	9.7	9.2	9.7
WYTHE COUNTY	14,233	14,292	14,023	13,496	13,370	13,258	737	922	765	5.2	6.5	5.5
YORK COUNTY	19,482	19,682	18,443	18,993	19,203	17,976	489	479	467	2.5	2.4	2.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JPTA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87	AUG88	JUL88	AUG87
ONE	81,603	81,530	80,293	74,506	74,631	71,505	7,097	6,899	8,788	8.7	8.5	10.9
TWO	159,924	161,681	153,353	150,301	149,436	144,191	9,623	12,245	9,162	6.0	7.6	6.0
THREE	134,031	135,711	133,874	128,607	130,301	127,531	5,424	5,410	6,343	4.0	4.0	4.7
FOUR	185,307	186,802	180,087	177,286	179,012	173,472	8,021	7,790	6,615	4.3	4.2	3.7
FIVE	685,611	690,203	636,413	674,200	678,949	624,497	11,411	11,254	11,916	1.7	1.6	1.9
SIX	207,076	208,215	192,367	203,182	204,613	188,197	3,894	3,602	4,170	1.9	1.7	2.2
SEVEN	135,507	136,779	131,175	131,457	132,986	127,055	4,050	3,793	4,120	3.0	2.8	3.1
EIGHT	223,246	225,810	219,168	211,683	213,627	207,251	11,563	12,183	11,917	5.2	5.4	5.4
NINE	145,734	147,133	141,753	137,378	138,249	132,837	8,356	8,884	8,916	5.7	6.0	6.3
TEN	119,887	120,776	112,923	114,363	115,286	107,747	5,524	5,490	5,176	4.6	4.5	4.6
ELEVEN	275,837	278,299	260,689	269,849	272,029	254,245	5,988	6,270	6,444	2.2	2.3	2.5
TWELVE	134,008	134,877	129,903	129,096	129,958	124,861	4,912	4,919	5,042	3.7	3.6	3.9
THIRTEEN	208,434	210,211	197,939	199,998	202,206	189,268	8,436	8,005	8,671	4.0	3.8	4.4
FOURTEEN	444,946	449,305	421,786	425,095	429,663	402,747	19,851	19,642	19,039	4.5	4.4	4.5

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK   AUGUST, 1988   PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,467	7,370	97	1.3	58	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,628	2,520	108	4.1
2	LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,241	44,573	668	1.5	58	HARRISONBURG CITY	15,022	14,405	617	4.1
3	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,590	23,209	381	1.6	58	STAUNTON CITY	10,754	10,314	440	4.1
3	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,497	3,440	57	1.6	58	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,683	6,410	273	4.1
3	FAIRFAX CITY	14,765	14,532	233	1.6	62	BEDFORD COUNTY	19,509	18,682	827	4.2
3	MANASSAS CITY	13,405	13,192	213	1.6	62	BLAND COUNTY	3,632	3,481	151	4.2
3	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,563	4,491	72	1.6	64	FREDERICK COUNTY	21,319	20,395	924	4.3
3	FAIRFAX COUNTY	495,778	487,677	8,101	1.6	64	ROANOKE CITY	53,133	50,829	2,304	4.3
9	ARLINGTON COUNTY	120,885	118,807	2,078	1.7	66	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,062	5,795	267	4.4
10	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,531	28,022	509	1.8	66	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,594	6,301	293	4.4
11	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	104,392	102,365	2,027	1.9	66	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	83,081	79,425	3,656	4.4
12	ESSEX COUNTY	4,464	4,370	94	2.1	69	AMHERST COUNTY	12,698	12,129	569	4.5
12	HENRICO COUNTY	121,306	118,800	2,506	2.1	69	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,777	6,471	306	4.5
12	ALEXANDRIA CITY	86,191	84,375	1,816	2.1	69	HOPEWELL CITY	11,791	11,263	528	4.5
15	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,754	15,406	348	2.2	72	RICHMOND CITY	119,887	114,363	5,524	4.6
15	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,604	5,482	122	2.2	73	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,173	8,745	428	4.7
15	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	101,667	99,456	2,211	2.2	73	LOUISA COUNTY	10,113	9,642	471	4.7
18	HANOVER COUNTY	31,955	31,231	724	2.3	73	PATRICK COUNTY	9,456	9,014	442	4.7
19	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,290	3,208	82	2.5	76	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,401	14,658	743	4.8
19	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,404	5,267	137	2.5	76	AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,786	23,598	1,188	4.8
19	YORK COUNTY	19,482	18,993	489	2.5	78	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,079	1,978	101	4.9
22	CLARKE COUNTY	4,460	4,342	118	2.6	78	WINCHESTER CITY	12,181	11,587	594	4.9
22	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,227	6,062	165	2.6	78	HAMPTON CITY	62,628	59,590	3,038	4.9
22	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,666	2,597	69	2.6	81	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,294	6,927	367	5.0
22	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,391	22,791	600	2.6	81	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,257	4,994	263	5.0
26	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,770	11,456	314	2.7	83	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,695	4,456	239	5.1
26	BEDFORD CITY	2,794	2,719	75	2.7	83	PAGE COUNTY	9,275	8,804	471	5.1
28	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,308	9,038	270	2.9	85	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,690	10,134	556	5.2
28	LEXINGTON CITY	2,682	2,604	78	2.9	85	PULASKI COUNTY	16,945	16,062	883	5.2
30	JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,151	14,691	460	3.0	85	WYTHE COUNTY	14,233	13,496	737	5.2
30	POQUOSON CITY	5,655	5,483	172	3.0	85	NORFOLK CITY	100,822	95,601	5,221	5.2
30	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,978	32,973	1,005	3.0	89	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,103	4,834	269	5.3
33	WARREN COUNTY	11,292	10,946	346	3.1	89	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,561	4,318	243	5.3
33	ROANOKE COUNTY	41,765	40,450	1,315	3.1	89	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,659	6,305	354	5.3
35	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,943	6,721	222	3.2	89	PETERSBURG CITY	19,768	18,721	1,047	5.3
35	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,888	30,873	1,015	3.2	89	HENRY COUNTY	32,617	30,872	1,745	5.3
37	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,674	3,551	123	3.3	89	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,892	29,255	1,637	5.3
37	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	165,981	160,474	5,507	3.3	95	GALAX CITY	3,340	3,159	181	5.4
39	BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,896	12,456	440	3.4	96	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,301	5,012	289	5.5
39	MADISON COUNTY	5,602	5,410	192	3.4	97	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,434	7,012	422	5.7
41	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,593	3,469	124	3.5	97	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,908	7,457	451	5.7
42	GREENE COUNTY	4,940	4,763	177	3.6	97	SUFFOLK CITY	28,385	26,766	1,619	5.7
42	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,731	16,132	599	3.6	97	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	31,675	29,854	1,821	5.7
42	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	19,708	18,996	712	3.6	101	RADFORD CITY	6,470	6,097	373	5.8
45	HIGHLAND COUNTY	892	859	33	3.7	102	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,515	8,955	560	5.9
45	ORANGE COUNTY	8,880	8,550	330	3.7	103	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,297	3,100	197	6.0
45	SCOTT COUNTY	10,228	9,854	374	3.7	103	FLOYD COUNTY	5,620	5,284	336	6.0
48	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,548	5,338	210	3.8	103	NELSON COUNTY	5,029	4,728	301	6.0
48	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,504	4,335	169	3.8	106	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	9,192	8,625	567	6.2
48	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,245	9,860	385	3.8	106	EMPORIA CITY	2,035	1,909	126	6.2
51	AMELIA COUNTY	3,582	3,441	141	3.9	106	PORTSMOUTH CITY	56,556	53,059	3,497	6.2
51	CARROLL COUNTY	12,798	12,304	494	3.9	109	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,366	8,779	587	6.3
53	CRAIG COUNTY	2,194	2,106	88	4.0	110	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,461	17,286	1,175	6.4
53	SALEM CITY	12,539	12,037	502	4.0	111	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,501	12,629	872	6.5
53	CHESAPEAKE CITY	72,901	69,950	2,951	4.0	112	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,234	3,021	213	6.6
53	LYNCHBURG CITY	34,299	32,926	1,373	4.0	113	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,938	5,539	399	6.7
53	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,416	23,444	972	4.0	113	SURRY COUNTY	2,744	2,559	185	6.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK AUGUST, 1988 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,335	22,675	1,660	6.8						
116	FRANKLIN CITY	3,017	2,810	207	6.9						
116	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,554	8,890	664	6.9						
118	SMYTH COUNTY	15,042	13,968	1,074	7.1						
119	DANVILLE CITY	21,220	19,693	1,527	7.2						
120	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,487	12,500	987	7.3						
121	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,729	18,264	1,465	7.4						
121	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,376	4,979	397	7.4						
121	BRISTOL CITY	9,638	8,920	718	7.4						
124	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,045	4,666	379	7.5						
125	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,292	6,731	561	7.7						
126	COVINGTON CITY	3,487	3,212	275	7.9						
127	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,858	4,465	393	8.1						
128	BATH COUNTY	1,837	1,686	151	8.2						
129	NORTON CITY	1,694	1,547	147	8.7						
130	GILES COUNTY	8,288	7,544	744	9.0						
131	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,481	3,161	320	9.2						
132	WISE COUNTY	15,082	13,624	1,458	9.7						
133	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,915	9,788	1,127	10.3						
134	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,736	10,506	1,230	10.5						
135	LEE COUNTY	8,305	7,379	926	11.1						
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,182	4,522	660	12.7						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1987 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas City Park

7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford City
   - Bedford Co.

4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
   - Rockbridge Co.

5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
   - Emporia City
   - Greensville Co.

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Franklin City
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.

16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

- o Students returning to the labor force to look for after-school work after settling into fall classes boosted unemployment statewide in September by 0.2 percent to 3.8 percent in spite of all-time record nonagricultural employment of 2,820,700 jobs. Students sometimes show up in fairly sizeable numbers in September's unemployment figures, and that proves to be the case during this September's 11-17 reference week, which fell right after classes had begun.
- o Although up, this September's 3.8 percent unemployment rate was still the best September level in 15 years, since a 3.3 percent rate in September 1973, and was below both the 3.9 percent September 1987 Virginia level and the 5.2 percent September 1988 U. S. jobless rate.
- o Two key industries--services and transportation were at never before attained levels.
- o Students also increased joblessness in the major areas.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

In September, total employment contracted seasonally by 11,200 which was greater than the 7,600 decrease in the labor force, thus the 3,600 higher unemployment. There were 40,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in September compared to 43,000 in August and 38,000 in September 1987. New claims for benefits numbered 3,600 per week in September, down from 4,000 per week in August, but above the 3,500 per week of last September.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS WORKED

With the schools back in session, nonagricultural wage and salary employment was once again setting all-time records. Nonfarm employment was up 14,200 from August to an all-time high of 2,820,700 jobs. This was 4,300 jobs above the previous nonfarm employment record of 2,816,400 set this past June and an impressive 115,500 jobs above the September 1987 level. With the late start-up this year (after Labor Day), the State's school systems were not completely staffed by the September reference week, but nevertheless added 17,000 workers to government payrolls this month, bringing the government total to 532,600.

All-time employment record setters in September were:

- Services, 692,200, up 1,800 from August, the previous record, with gains at private schools and in business services.
- Transportation, 150,000, up 1,000 from August, the previous record, with much of the gain at airlines.

Manufacturing employment (+1,000 to 429,000) tied with June for the highest level so far in 1988 as crop processors geared up for the harvest. End of the summer employment losses were recorded in trade (-1,300 to 647,800), construction (-3,400 to 203,600), and finance (-1,600 to 150,600). Mine employment was down 300 to 14,900. Virginia's 327,400 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $389.05 in September, $4.71 above August and $.31 higher than last September. Hours worked increased 0.5 hour to 41.3 hours, but were 0.5 hour shorter than the all-time record 41.8 hours set a year ago in September. Hourly wages at $9.42 were unchanged from August and up $.12 from September 1987.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Since the State's student population is centered in the urban areas, the metro areas had higher unemployment in September. As usual, Northern Virginia (+0.1 percent to 1.8 percent) had the lowest rate among the large areas. Among the individual cities and counties in September, Manassas Park City at 1.4 percent was the lowest and Dickenson County at 13.2 percent was the highest.

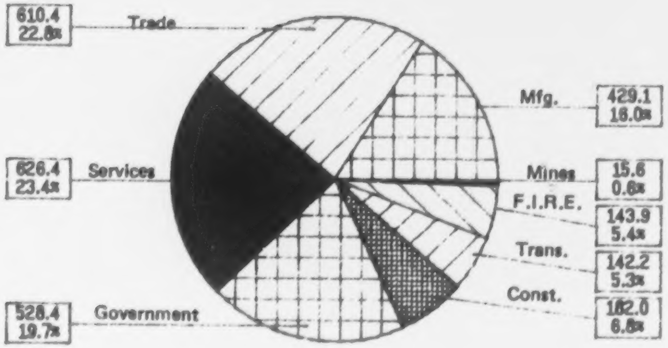
OUTLOOK

October is usually one of the lowest unemployment periods in the year and claims this month have been low. Fall crops are being processed, construction and tourist activities are still at high levels, and retailers are starting to prepare for the holiday season. Most of the students who seek after-school work in September either find jobs or drop out of the labor force by October. We project October unemployment in the neighborhood of 3.6 percent.

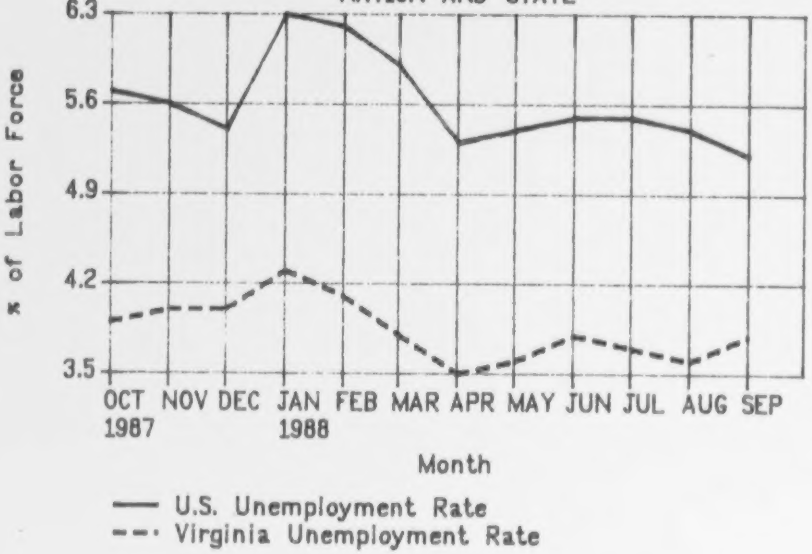
STATE OF VIRGINIA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 14,200 jobs this month to 2,820,700 jobs and was 115,500 jobs above September 1987.
- Manufacturing employment, which increased 1,000 jobs this month to 429,000 jobs, tied with June for the highest level so far in 1988 as crop processors geared up for the harvest.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 13,200 jobs this month to 2,391,700 jobs. Employment gains were posted in government, services, and transportation, while employment declined in construction, finance, trade, and mining.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $389.05, $4.71 above August and $.31 higher than last September.
- Average hourly earnings at $9.42 were unchanged from August and up $.12 from September 1987.
- Hours worked increased 0.5 hour to 41.3 hours, but were 0.5 hour shorter than the all-time record 41.8 hours set a year ago in September.
- Virginia's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 3.8 percent but was below both the 3.9 percent September 1987 Virginia level and the 5.2 percent September 1988 U. S. jobless rate.

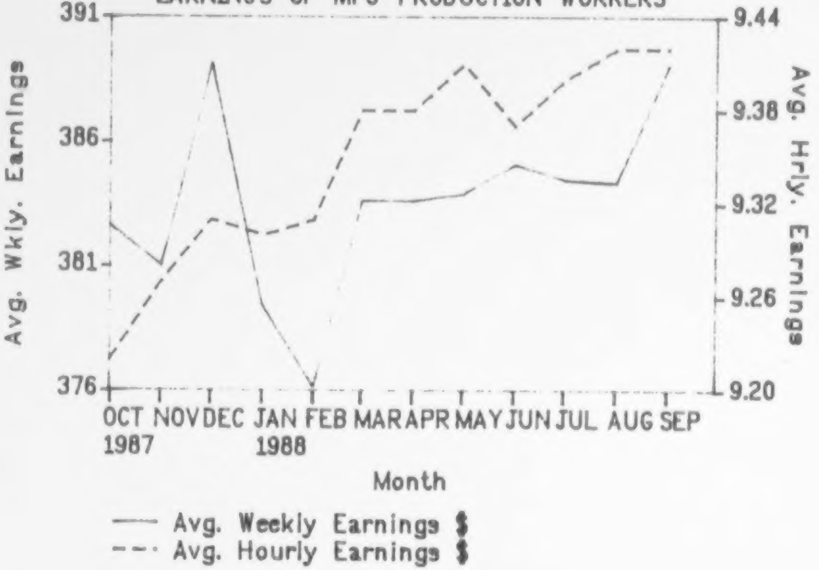
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION AND STATE



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,709.9	426.2	15.6	175.3	143.1	620.2	145.2	641.2	543.1
March	2,737.8	423.8	15.0	181.9	144.2	626.6	146.0	654.4	545.9
April	2,763.1	425.0	14.9	189.2	144.3	631.2	147.3	666.2	545.0
May	2,787.5	425.3	15.0	195.5	144.9	638.6	148.4	674.8	545.0
June	2,816.4	429.0	15.2	200.6	147.5	647.0	150.9	686.7	539.5
July	2,806.4	426.1	15.1	205.5	148.1	648.1	152.4	689.4	521.7
August	2,806.5	428.0	15.2	207.0	149.0	649.1	152.2	690.4	515.6
September	2,820.7	429.0	14.9	203.6	150.0	647.8	150.6	692.2	532.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers								
					Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,820.7	2,806.5	2,705.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	429.0	428.0	432.8	$389.05	$384.34	$388.74	41.3	40.8	41.8	$9.42	$9.42	$9.30
DURABLE GOODS	300025	202.7	202.7	202.5	$393.54	$388.75	$386.20	42.0	41.4	42.3	$9.37	$9.39	$9.13
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	24.9	25.2	25.8	$293.56	$279.49	$272.00	41.0	39.7	40.0	$7.16	$7.04	$6.80
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.3	8.5	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	24.4	24.4	24.6	$254.64	$246.52	$253.02	40.1	38.7	42.1	$6.35	$6.37	$6.01
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	23.0	23.0	23.1	$249.77	$241.78	$248.39	39.9	38.5	42.1	$6.26	$6.28	$5.90
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	15.8	16.0	16.1	$382.97	$377.24	$371.95	42.6	41.5	43.1	$8.99	$9.09	$8.63
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLA	332705	7.4	7.5	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDU	333005	10.7	10.5	10.8	$451.97	$446.46	$447.64	43.5	43.6	43.8	$10.39	$10.24	$10.22
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	18.6	18.7	18.4	$426.82	$425.70	$408.50	43.2	43.0	43.0	$9.88	$9.90	$9.50
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.8	10.8	11.0	$398.24	$389.42	$377.94	43.1	42.7	44.1	$9.24	$9.12	$8.57
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	18.9	18.1	16.5	$407.72	$409.26	$402.99	43.7	43.4	43.1	$9.33	$9.43	$9.35
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	37.9	38.0	39.6	$404.04	$389.31	$394.83	42.0	41.2	41.3	$9.62	$9.45	$9.56
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.5	18.5	19.0	$404.33	$409.22	$419.89	41.3	41.8	42.2	$9.79	$9.79	$9.95
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	42.9	43.3	42.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS	338005	5.2	5.2	4.9	$311.74	$306.64	$327.85	41.4	40.4	41.5	$7.53	$7.59	$7.90
MISC MANUFACTURIN	339005	3.4	3.3	3.5	$319.55	$333.52	$302.40	40.5	41.9	40.0	$7.89	$7.96	$7.56
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	226.3	225.3	230.3	$385.97	$379.89	$391.23	40.8	40.2	41.4	$9.46	$9.45	$9.45
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	40.7	39.7	40.1	$378.42	$377.24	$374.43	42.0	41.5	42.5	$9.01	$9.09	$8.81
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	14.6	14.7	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	5.0	5.0	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	13.8	13.1	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	42.2	42.5	45.2	$289.95	$285.48	$290.80	41.6	40.9	40.9	$6.97	$6.98	$7.11

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers								
					Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.2	15.1	15.0	$332.82	$318.02	$329.38	43.0	41.9	43.0	$7.74	$7.59	$7.66
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.3	18.5	21.2	$253.66	$252.65	$273.91	40.2	39.6	40.4	$6.31	$6.38	$6.78
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	$343.49	$338.40	$271.10	44.9	45.0	37.6	$7.65	$7.52	$7.21
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	27.7	28.1	29.7	$204.96	$203.04	$205.16	36.6	36.0	37.1	$5.60	$5.64	$5.53
MENS & BOYS	423175	8.5	8.7	9.6	$206.14	$210.19	$212.18	34.3	34.8	35.6	$6.01	$6.04	$5.96
WMS/CHLD OUTRWR	423335	15.2	15.3	15.8	$202.16	$195.83	$195.43	38.0	36.4	37.8	$5.32	$5.38	$5.17
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	15.8	15.7	15.9	$517.70	$514.61	$540.88	44.4	43.5	45.3	$11.66	$11.83	$11.94
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.0	8.0	8.1	$622.06	$621.58	$683.85	43.9	42.4	47.0	$14.17	$14.66	$14.55
MISC PAPER PROD	426445	7.5	7.5	7.4	$428.90	$421.97	$414.86	45.1	44.7	43.9	$9.51	$9.44	$9.45
PAPERBOARD CNTNR	426505	4.5	4.4	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	33.4	33.9	32.8	$446.22	$418.86	$447.33	40.2	39.0	40.3	$11.10	$10.74	$11.10
NWSPAPR & PERIODC	427125	13.6	14.0	13.8	$364.09	$345.44	$378.40	35.8	33.8	38.3	$10.17	$10.22	$9.88
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.7	13.7	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	33.9	33.9	33.6	$489.95	$496.39	$529.74	41.0	41.4	43.6	$11.95	$11.99	$12.15
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.5	17.6	17.7	$519.48	$530.80	$545.27	42.2	42.6	42.8	$12.31	$12.46	$12.74
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.8	17.6	17.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	1.0	.8	1.4	$180.34	$194.46	$185.83	38.7	41.2	35.6	$4.66	$4.72	$5.22
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,391.7	2,378.5	2,272.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	14.9	15.2	15.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MN	112005	11.5	11.6	12.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	203.6	207.0	187.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	150.0	149.0	144.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	10.1	10.1	10.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

					Production Workers								
		All Employees			Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987
TRUCKING & WAREHSN	542005	37.6	37.4	34.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	22.4	21.8	20.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.9	41.2	40.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.3	21.3	21.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	647.8	649.1	616.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	131.8	131.1	129.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.5	81.5	79.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDU	651005	50.3	49.6	49.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	516.0	518.0	487.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	67.0	67.3	63.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORE	653105	48.4	49.1	47.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	15.9	15.6	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	84.0	84.3	78.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	59.8	59.9	57.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	28.5	28.3	27.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	29.6	29.4	27.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	163.8	165.2	153.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	63.3	63.6	61.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	150.6	152.2	146.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	39.3	39.5	37.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.8	25.8	24.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BROKERS & SERV	762005	4.0	4.1	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	25.9	26.1	25.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	38.1	39.2	36.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

					Production Workers								
		All Employees			Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1987
SERVICES	800005	692.2	690.4	639.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	54.1	55.6	46.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	35.6	35.4	32.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	193.3	192.0	173.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVIC	875005	22.6	22.6	19.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVC	876005	8.1	8.1	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.5	3.7	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	21.5	24.4	20.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	150.9	150.7	141.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	73.5	73.8	70.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	30.6	24.1	29.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	532.6	515.6	523.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	169.4	170.5	170.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	363.2	345.1	353.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	130.5	120.2	124.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	232.7	224.9	229.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.

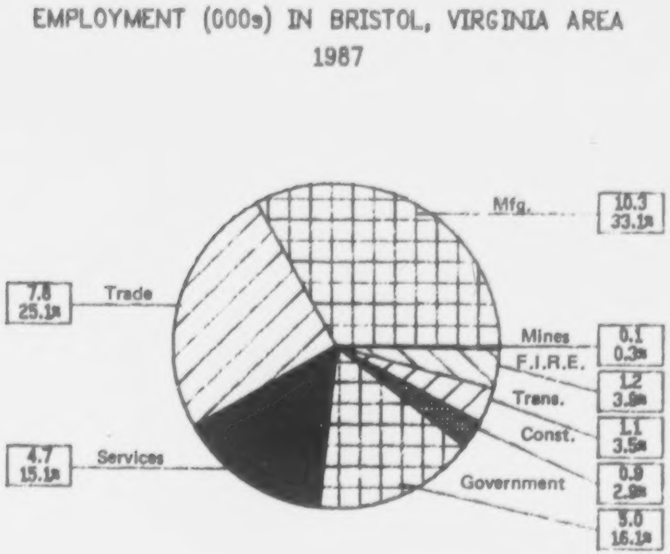
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

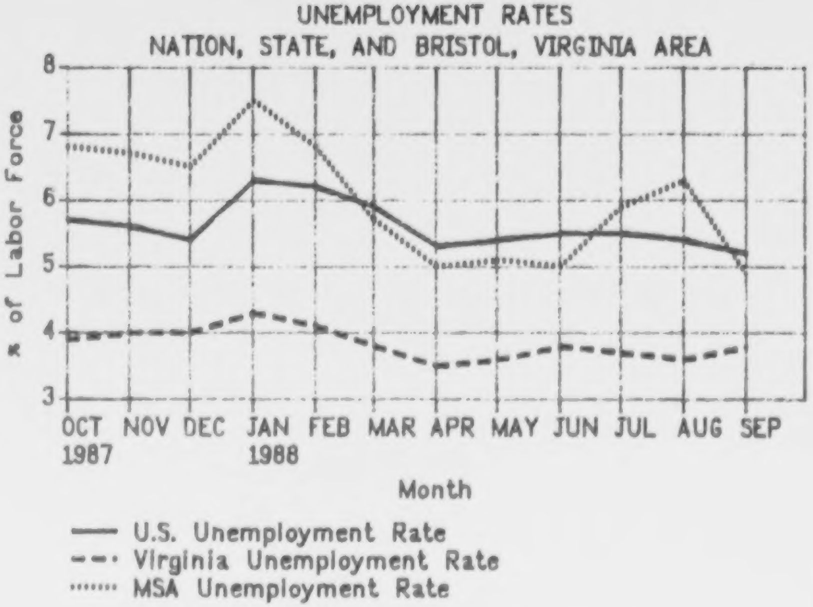
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,200 jobs this month to 33,600 jobs and was 2,300 jobs above September 1987.
- Manufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 11,500 jobs, with the employment gains in machinery and transportation equipment outweighing the slight employment losses in apparel and other textiles.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 22,100 jobs was up 600 jobs from August, reflecting employment gains in government and services.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $337.00, which was $9.67 above August and $12.16 above last September.
- Average hourly earnings of $7.59 were down $.13 from August and $.20 from September 1987.
- An average workweek of 44.4 hours was 2.0 hours longer than August and 2.7 hours longer than last September.
- Bristol's unemployment rate declined 1.4 percent this month to 4.9 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



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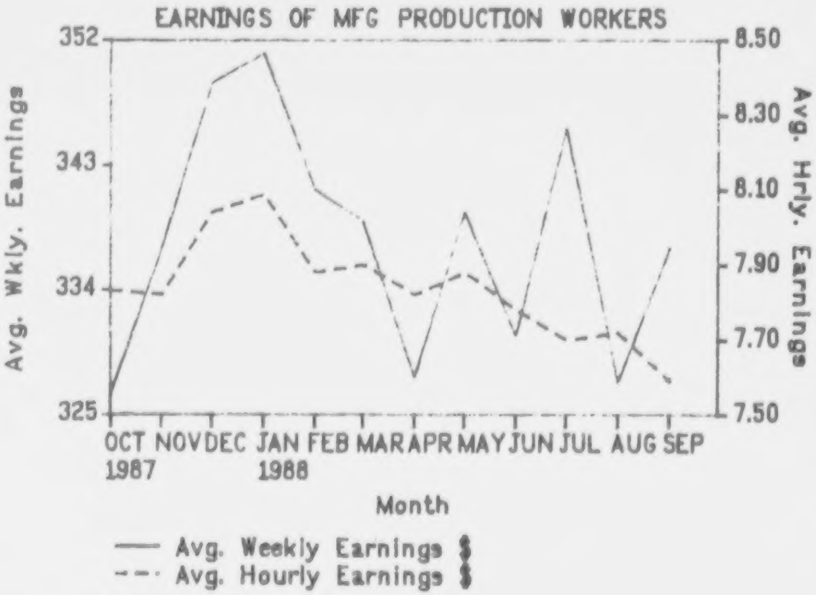


BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.2	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
March	32.3	10.8	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
April	33.1	11.2	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.3	1.3	5.1	5.1
May	33.3	11.4	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.3	5.1	5.2
June	33.5	11.4	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.0	5.1
July	33.0	11.5	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.3	1.4	5.0	4.6
August	32.4	10.9	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	4.9	4.6
September	33.6	11.5	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.1	5.0

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS

STATE .51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR: 1988 MONTH...SEPTEMBER

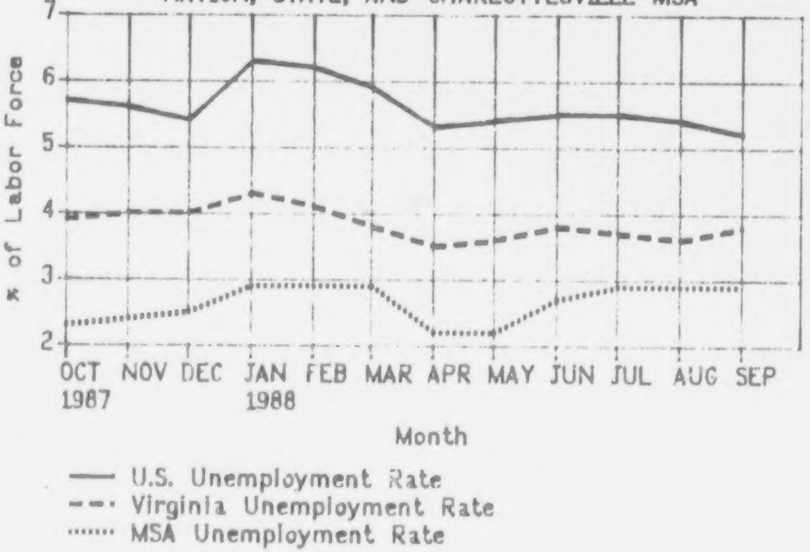
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	33.6	32.4	31.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	11.5	10.9	10.3	$337.00	$327.33	$324.84	44.4	42.4	41.7	$7.59	$7.72	$7.79
DURABLE GOODS	300025	7.2	6.5	6.0	$376.65	$362.27	$373.68	46.5	43.7	43.1	$8.10	$8.29	$8.67
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.2	1.2	1.3	$522.00	$471.23	$486.87	46.9	41.3	42.3	$11.13	$11.41	$11.51
MACHNRY & TRANS EQ	335035	4.9	4.2	3.6	$360.79	$350.67	$343.57	47.1	44.9	43.6	$7.66	$7.81	$7.88
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.3	4.4	4.3	$259.69	$267.73	$255.12	40.2	40.2	39.8	$6.46	$6.66	$6.41
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$278.40	$279.66	$257.23	34.8	35.4	36.8	$8.00	$7.90	$6.99
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.6	1.7	1.7	$234.79	$258.71	$232.53	44.3	44.3	40.3	$5.30	$5.84	$5.77
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLS	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.8	.8	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	22.1	21.5	21.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTAIN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.4	8.4	8.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.9	1.9	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.5	6.5	6.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.4	1.4	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.1	4.9	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.0	4.6	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.6	4.2	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- This month's total nonagricultural employment level of 68,000 jobs was 2,500 jobs above both the August figure and the year-ago September figure.
- Manufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 8,500 jobs, 300 jobs below September 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 2,500 jobs this month to 59,500 jobs. Employment gains were posted in government, trade, and transportation, while employment losses occurred in services and construction.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $322.22, down $2.79 from August but up $12.63 from a year-ago September.
- Average hourly earnings of $7.84 were up $.12 from August and $.38 from last September.
- An average workweek of 41.1 hours was 1.0 shorter than August and 0.4 hour shorter than September 1987.
- Charlottesville's unemployment remained unchanged again this month at 2.9 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
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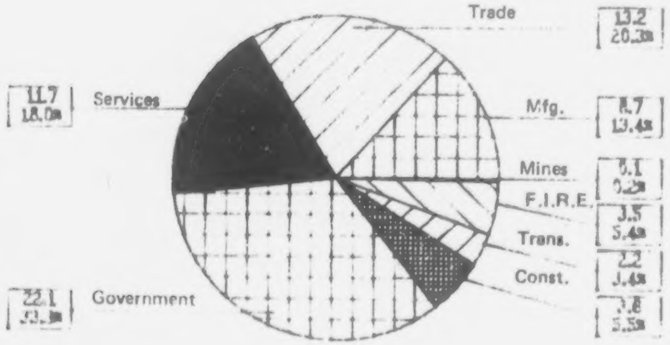

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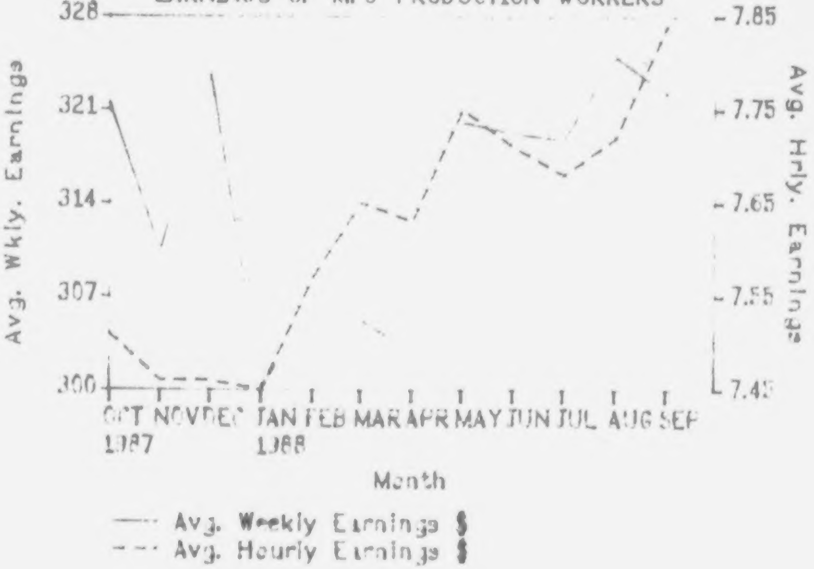


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.9
March	67.7	8.5	0.1	3.6	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.6	24.2
April	68.5	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	24.0
May	67.3	8.6	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	22.9
June	65.8	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.3	20.9
July	65.7	8.5	0.1	3.9	2.3	14.3	3.6	12.4	20.6
August	65.5	8.5	0.1	4.0	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.3	20.5
September	68.0	8.5	0.1	3.9	2.4	14.4	3.6	11.7	23.4

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...SEPTEMBER

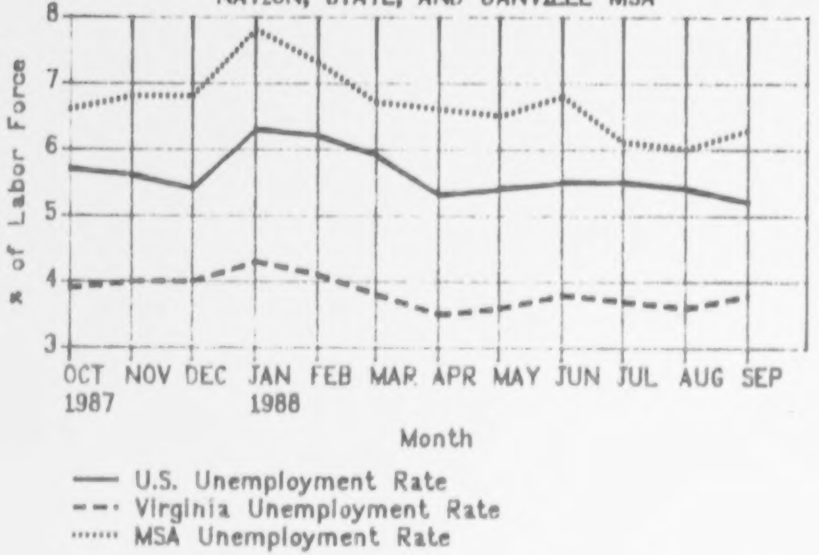
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	68.0	65.5	65.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.5	8.5	8.8	$322.22	$325.01	$309.59	41.1	42.1	41.5	$7.84	$7.72	$7.46
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.5	5.5	5.7	$313.96	$319.30	$309.26	40.2	41.2	40.8	$7.81	$7.75	$7.58
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	.2	.2	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	3.9	3.9	4.1	$320.38	$321.90	$311.26	38.6	39.4	39.3	$8.30	$8.17	$7.92
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.4	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.0	3.0	3.1	$335.33	$333.31	$310.25	42.5	43.4	42.5	$7.89	$7.68	$7.30
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.7	$345.22	$306.60	$269.97	46.4	43.8	38.9	$7.44	$7.00	$6.94
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	.9	.9	.9	$408.15	$410.41	$331.60	45.0	45.5	40.0	$9.07	$9.02	$8.29
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.4	1.4	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	59.5	57.0	56.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.9	4.0	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.4	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	14.4	14.2	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.7	1.7	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.7	12.5	11.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.6	3.6	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	11.7	12.3	11.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	23.4	20.5	21.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	22.1	19.2	20.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery except electrical; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

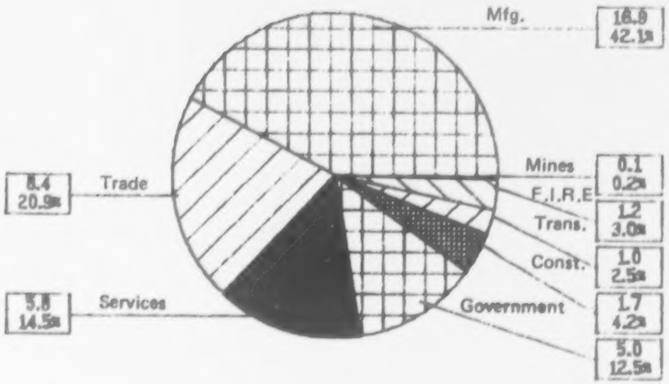
DANVILLE MSA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,500 jobs this month to 42,200 jobs and was 1,200 jobs above September 1987.
- Manufacturing employment increased 700 jobs this month to 17,700 jobs, with the employment gains in tobacco outweighing the slight employment losses in apparel and other textiles.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 800 jobs this month to 24,500 jobs, reflecting employment gains in government, transportation, and trade.
- Average weekly earnings of $354.88 were $4.86 above the August figure but $21.70 below the year-ago September figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $8.49 were down $.11 from August and $.03 from last September.
- An average workweek of 41.8 hours was 1.1 hours longer than August but 2.4 hours shorter than September 1987.
- Danville's unemployment rate rose 0.3 percent this month to 6.3 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
1987



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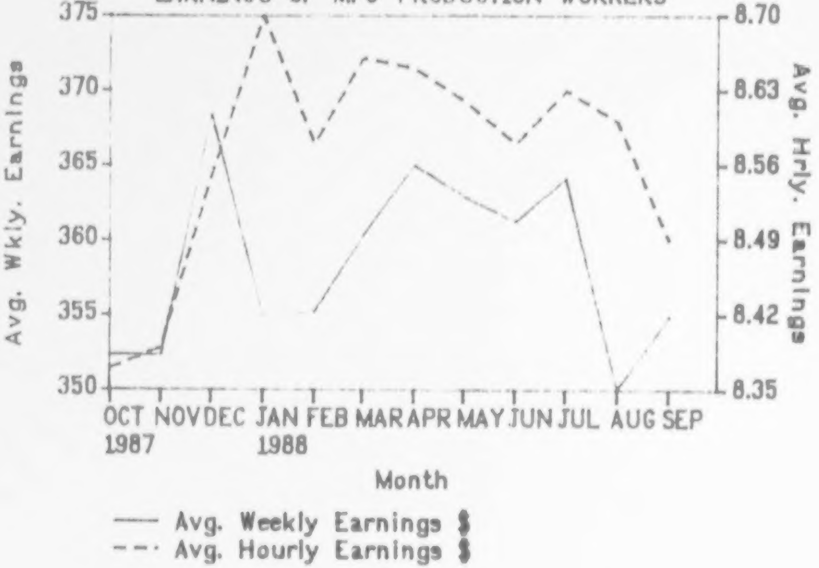


DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.9	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3
March	39.9	16.3	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
April	40.3	16.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.9	1.2	5.7	5.2
May	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.0	1.0	9.1	1.3	5.7	5.3
June	41.4	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.3	1.3	5.6	5.3
July	40.7	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.2	1.3	5.5	4.4
August	40.7	17.0	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.3	1.2	5.6	4.4
September	42.2	17.7	0.1	2.1	1.1	9.4	1.2	5.6	5.0

STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...SEPTEMBER

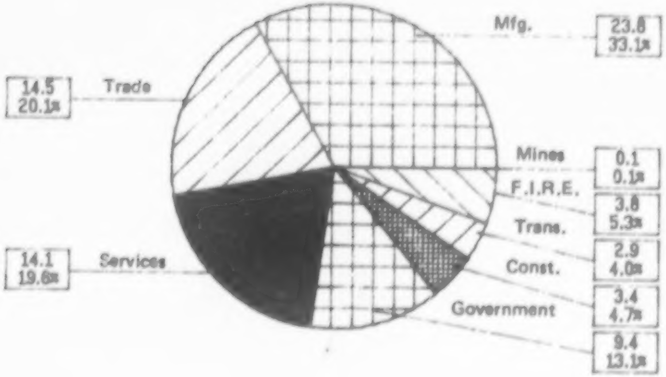
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	42.2	40.7	41.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	17.7	17.0	17.5	$354.88	$350.02	$376.58	41.8	40.7	44.2	$9.49	$8.60	$8.52
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.4	3.4	3.3	$327.06	$327.24	$317.82	41.4	40.3	41.6	$7.90	$8.12	$7.64
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.1	1.1	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	.4	.4	.5	$298.60	$298.60	$267.34	50.1	50.1	47.4	$5.96	$5.96	$5.64
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.7	1.7	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	14.3	13.6	14.2	$362.02	$356.18	$391.53	41.9	40.8	44.9	$8.64	$8.73	$8.72
TOBACCO	421005	1.6	.9	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPAREL/LEATH	422055	9.5	9.5	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	.8	.9	.9	$247.81	$239.05	$266.06	35.3	35.0	37.9	$7.02	$6.83	$7.02
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	24.5	23.7	23.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.1	2.1	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	9.4	9.3	8.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.6	1.5	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.8	7.8	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.6	5.6	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.0	4.4	5.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.7	4.1	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

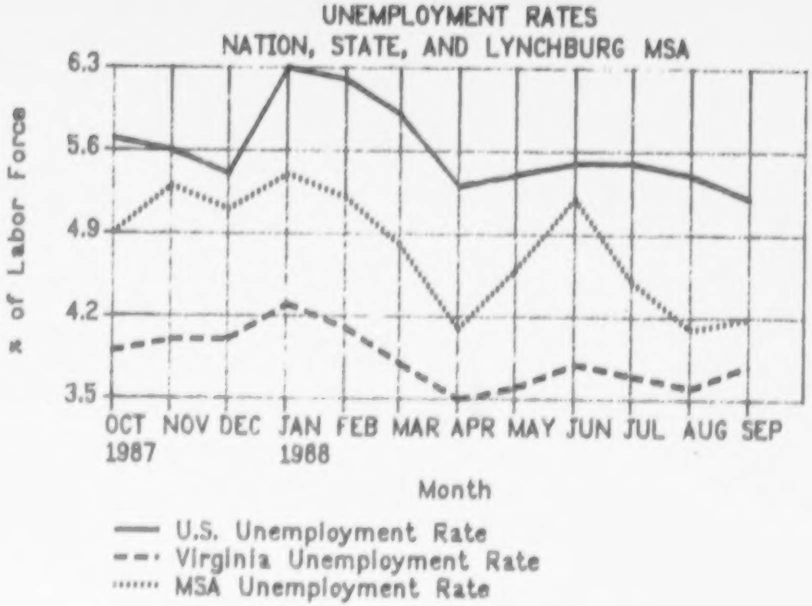
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

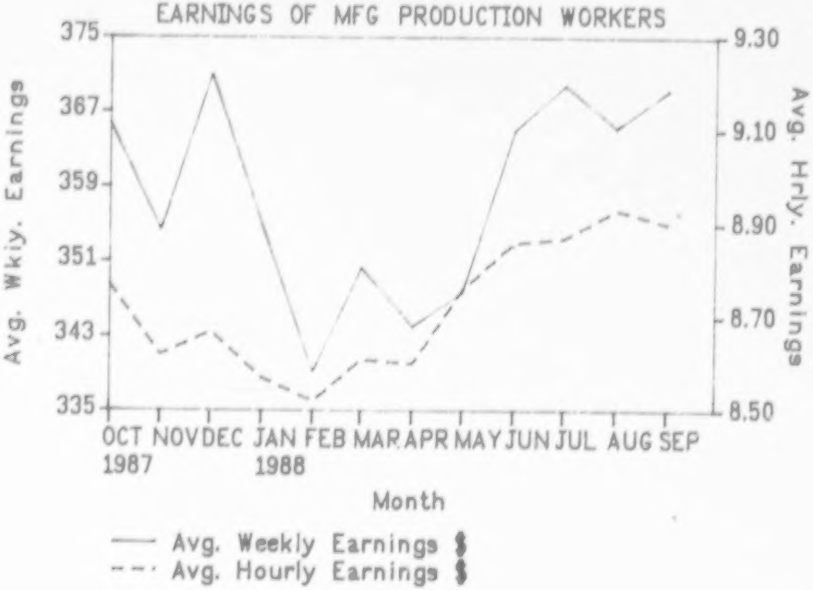
LYNCHBURG MSA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,000 jobs this month to 72,700 jobs but was 200 jobs below September 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 23,000 jobs was up slightly (+100 jobs) from August but down 800 jobs from last September.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 900 jobs this month to 49,700 jobs. Employment gains in services and government outweighed the employment losses in trade, construction, and transportation.
- Average weekly earnings of $369.35 were $4.11 above the August figure but $6.92 below the year-ago September figure.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.03 this month to $8.90, $.19 above September 1987.
- An average workweek of 41.5 hours was 0.6 hour longer August but 1.7 hours shorter than last September.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 4.2 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1987







LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.0	22.6	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.6	3.9	14.1	9.7
March	72.5	23.4	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.9	3.9	14.2	10.0
April	72.8	23.3	0.1	3.4	2.8	15.1	4.0	14.4	9.7
May	72.9	23.2	0.1	3.5	2.8	15.4	4.0	14.2	9.7
June	73.7	23.4	0.1	3.5	2.9	15.6	4.1	14.2	9.9
July	71.4	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.8	15.4	4.1	13.3	9.2
August	71.7	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.8	15.3	4.1	13.7	9.1
September	72.7	23.0	0.1	3.6	2.7	15.1	4.1	14.4	9.7

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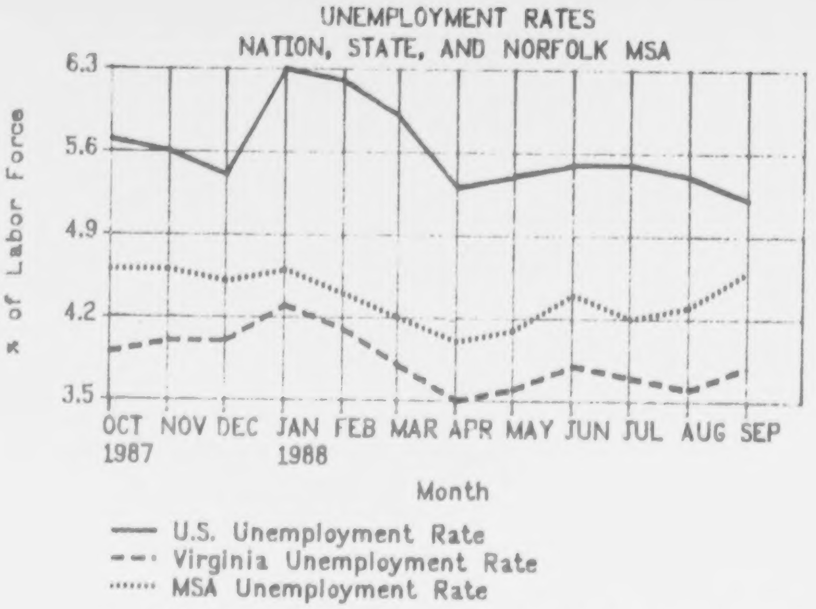
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...SEPTEMBER

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	72.7	71.7	72.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	23.0	22.9	23.8	$369.35	$365.24	$376.27	41.5	40.9	43.2	$8.90	$8.93	$8.71
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.3	15.2	15.4	$374.82	$364.62	$370.66	42.4	41.2	42.9	$8.84	$8.85	$8.64
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.3	3.3	$243.66	$223.66	$240.70	39.3	35.9	41.5	$6.20	$6.23	$5.80
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.0	11.9	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.7	7.7	8.4	$359.90	$365.92	$386.31	39.9	40.3	43.7	$9.02	$9.08	$8.84
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.4	1.4	1.5	$404.60	$390.34	$380.14	42.5	42.8	43.1	$9.52	$9.12	$8.82
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.6	3.6	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	49.7	48.8	49.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.6	3.7	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.7	2.8	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	15.1	15.3	14.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	3.2	3.2	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	11.9	12.1	11.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.1	4.1	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.4	13.7	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.7	9.1	9.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.6	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	9.1	8.6	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

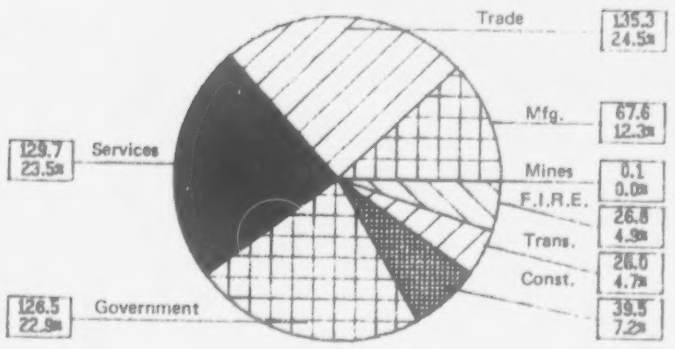
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

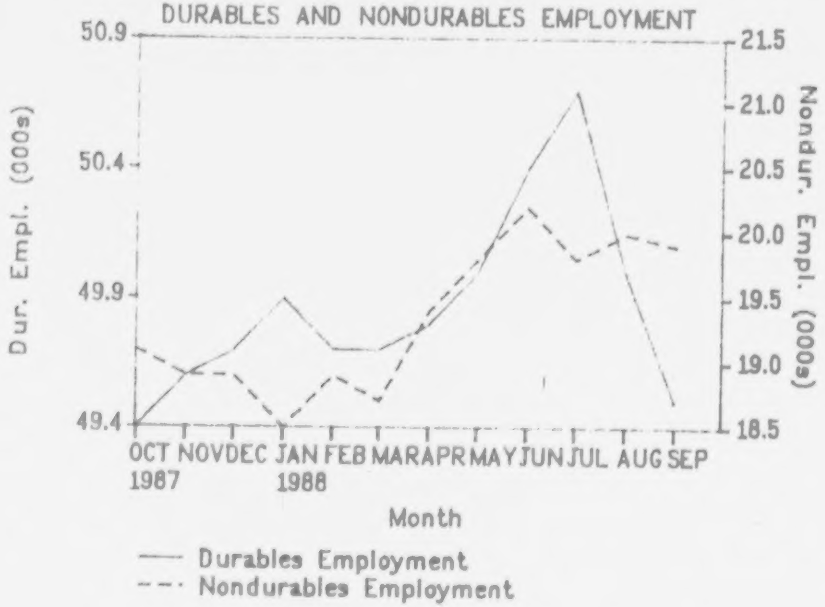
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,300 jobs this month to 575,400 jobs but was 18,000 jobs above September 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 69,400 jobs was 600 jobs below the August figure but 1,300 jobs above the year-ago September figure.
- Durable goods employment declined by 500 jobs, while nondurable goods employment fell by 100 jobs.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 700 jobs this month to 506,000 jobs. Employment losses occurred in services, construction, finance, and trade, while employment gains were posted in government.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area rose 0.3 percent this month to 4.6 percent.


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORFOLK MSA

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1987




DURABLES AND NONDURABLES EMPLOYMENT

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	552.7	68.6	0.1	36.9	25.3	134.4	27.0	132.3	128.1
March	558.5	68.4	0.1	37.9	25.6	135.7	27.1	135.1	128.6
April	566.3	69.2	0.1	38.7	25.8	137.9	27.5	138.7	128.4
May	572.0	69.8	0.1	39.4	25.9	140.4	27.7	140.6	128.1
June	578.9	70.6	0.1	40.3	26.5	141.6	28.5	143.1	128.2
July	579.2	70.5	0.1	41.6	26.3	142.7	28.7	144.8	124.5
August	576.7	70.0	0.1	41.6	26.3	141.2	28.7	144.6	124.2
September	575.4	69.4	0.1	41.0	26.3	141.0	28.3	142.5	126.8

STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA .5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH SEPTEMBER

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURR MO	PREV MO	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	575.4	576.7	557.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	69.4	70.0	68.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.5	50.0	48.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	2.9	2.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.6	2.4	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	1.9	2.1	1.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	35.4	35.8	34.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.5	4.6	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	19.9	20.0	19.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	7.0	7.2	7.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	4.4	4.4	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.1	2.1	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	6.4	6.3	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	506.0	506.7	489.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	41.0	41.6	40.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	26.3	26.3	26.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.6	1.6	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	141.0	141.2	136.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	23.4	23.3	23.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	117.6	117.9	113.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	28.3	28.7	27.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.9	6.9	6.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR .1988 MONTH...SEPTEMBER

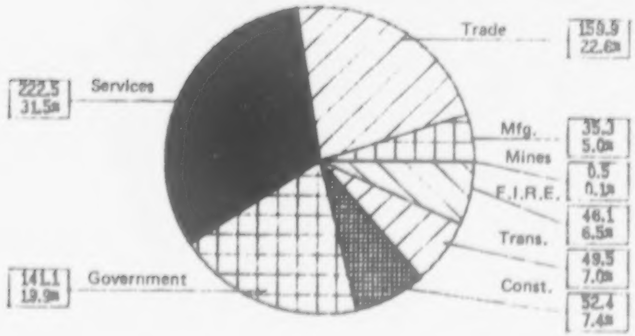
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	4.5	4.6	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	142.5	144.6	133.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.4	9.4	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	126.8	124.2	125.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.5	54.8	54.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	72.3	69.4	70.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

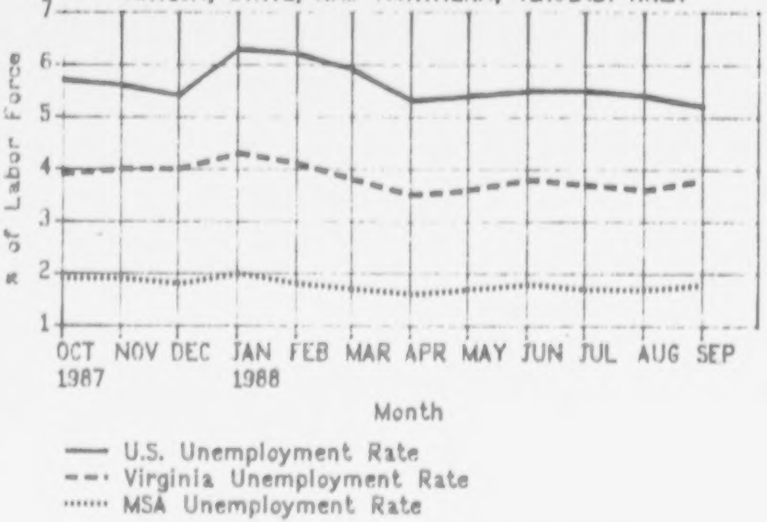
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 4,500 jobs this month to 753,000 jobs but was 40,800 jobs above September 1987.
- Manufacturing employment fell 600 jobs this month to 34,800 jobs, with employment losses occurring in printing and publishing, the other durable goods category, and nonelectrical machinery.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 718,200 jobs was down 3,900 jobs from August. Employment losses were posted in trade, construction, services, and finance, while employment gains were recorded in transportation and government.
- Average weekly earnings of $434.96 were $10.69 above the August figure and $39.96 above the year-ago September figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $10.82 were up $.16 from August and $.82 from last September.
- The average workweek rose 0.4 hour this month to 40.2 hours, which was 0.7 hour longer than September 1987.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 1.8 percent.

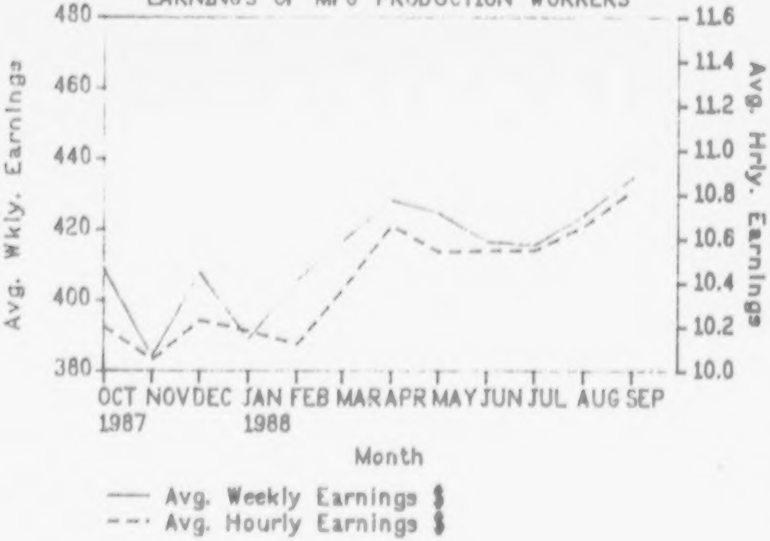
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	725.0	35.3	0.5	51.5	50.5	165.2	47.8	231.2	143.0
March	733.5	35.3	0.5	53.6	51.2	166.3	48.3	234.9	143.4
April	737.9	35.4	0.5	55.3	51.5	166.7	48.4	237.1	143.0
May	746.7	35.2	0.5	57.8	52.7	168.1	48.6	239.5	144.3
June	758.3	35.7	0.5	59.0	54.1	169.7	49.5	243.9	145.9
July	762.1	35.7	0.5	60.0	54.9	170.5	50.4	245.1	145.0
August	757.5	35.4	0.5	61.4	55.3	170.7	49.8	244.7	139.7
September	753.0	34.8	0.5	59.8	55.8	168.4	49.4	244.2	140.1

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FOR
STATE. 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...SEPTEMBER

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	753.0	757.5	712.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	34.8	35.4	35.6	$434.96	$424.27	$395.00	40.2	39.8	39.5	$10.82	$10.66	$10.00
DURABLE GOODS	300025	19.9	20.2	20.7	$439.32	$433.26	$411.74	41.8	41.7	42.1	$10.51	$10.39	$9.78
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$382.58	$363.56	$390.51	40.7	38.8	41.9	$9.40	$9.37	$9.32
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.3	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	11.6	11.6	12.8	$442.82	$440.51	$386.50	40.7	40.6	39.6	$10.88	$10.85	$9.76
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	5.0	5.2	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	14.9	15.2	14.9	$429.28	$415.01	$378.23	38.5	37.9	36.9	$11.15	$10.95	$10.25
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	10.0	10.5	10.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.9	4.7	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	718.2	722.1	676.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	59.8	61.4	54.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	55.8	55.3	50.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.3	4.3	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	168.4	170.7	160.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.0	31.1	30.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	137.4	139.6	129.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	14.7	15.3	14.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	17.4	17.3	16.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	9.8	10.0	9.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	49.4	49.8	46.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	8.8	8.7	7.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	244.2	244.7	225.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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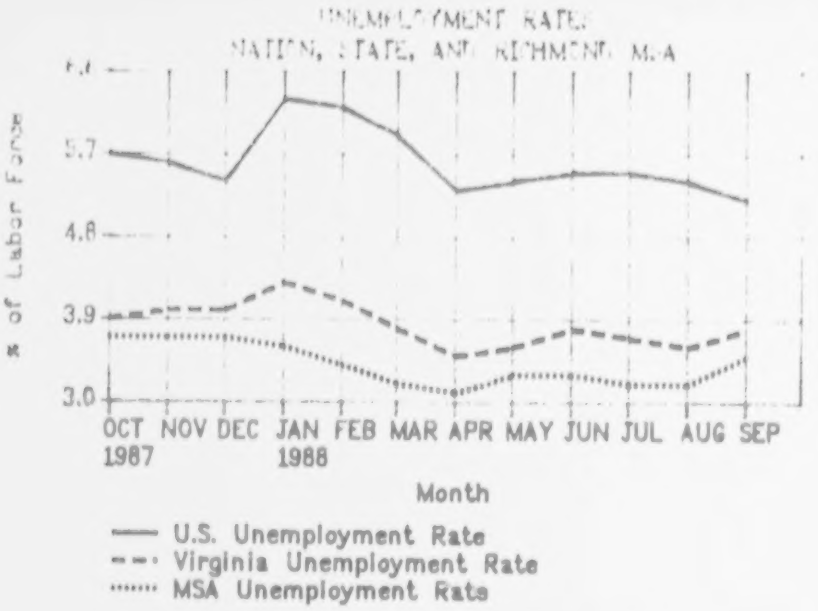
FOR
STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH SEPTEMBER

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR YEAR MO AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR YEAR MO AGO	CURR MO	PREV MO	CURR YEAR MO AGO	CURR MO	PREV MO	CURR YR MO AGO
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	106.2	105.7	97.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GOVERNMENT	998008	140.1	139.7	139.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	72.8	73.4	74.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	67.3	66.3	64.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

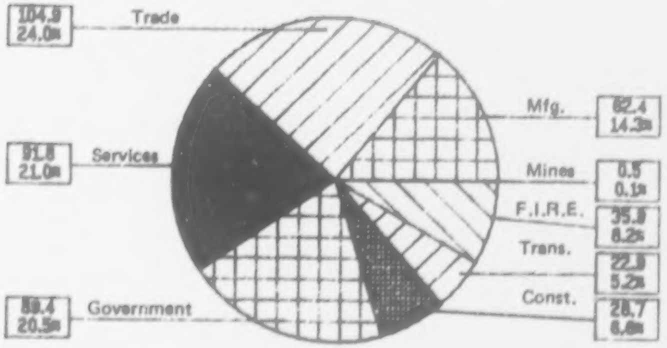
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

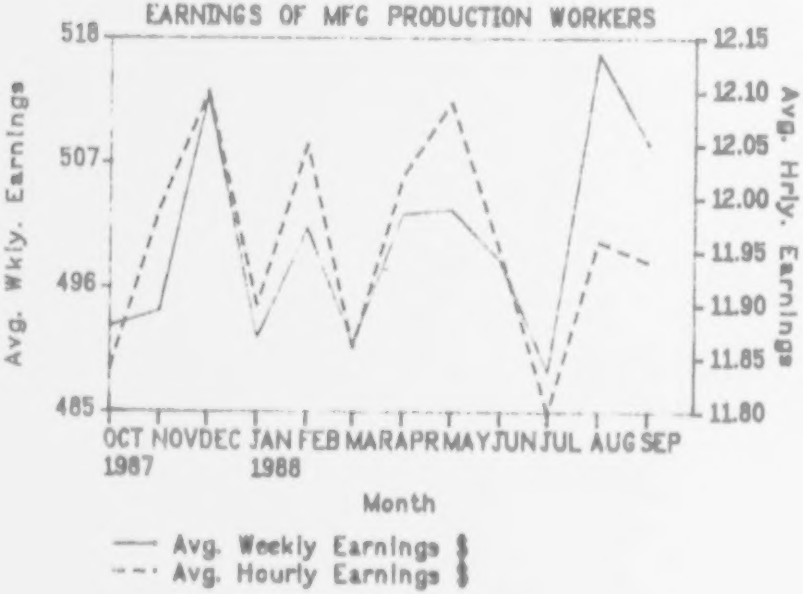
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 3,000 jobs this month to 458,500 jobs and was 19,100 jobs above September 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 62,700 jobs was only slightly above (+100 jobs) the August figure and unchanged from the year-ago September figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 2,900 jobs this month to 395,800 jobs. The employment gains in government, trade, services, and transportation outweighed the employment losses in finance and construction.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $508.64, which was $8.03 below the August figure and $.51 below the year-ago September figure.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.02 this month to $11.94, which was $.04 below last September's figure.
- An average workweek of 42.6 hours was 0.6 hour shorter than August but 0.1 hour longer than September 1987.
- The unemployment rate for the Richmond-Petersburg MSA rose 0.3 percent this month to 3.5 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1987





RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.4	62.5	0.5	28.4	23.2	107.0	36.1	93.8	91.9
March	447.1	62.5	0.5	29.2	23.4	107.9	35.5	95.4	92.7
April	448.2	62.6	0.5	29.9	23.3	108.6	35.8	95.7	91.8
May	449.7	62.1	0.6	30.7	23.6	109.3	35.9	96.3	91.2
June	454.4	62.1	0.6	31.7	23.6	110.9	36.7	97.8	91.0
July	455.2	62.1	0.6	32.4	23.5	111.1	37.1	98.5	89.9
August	455.5	62.6	0.6	32.1	23.8	111.4	37.2	98.3	89.5
September	458.5	62.7	0.6	32.0	24.0	112.3	37.0	99.1	90.8

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...SEPTEMBER

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURR MO.	PREV MO.	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	458.5	455.5	439.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.7	62.6	62.7	$508.64	$516.67	$509.15	42.6	43.2	42.5	$11.94	$11.96	$11.98
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.9	18.8	18.5	$401.97	$412.22	$407.88	42.9	43.3	44.0	$9.37	$9.52	$9.27
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.2	3.2	3.3	$267.32	$273.03	$297.26	41.9	42.2	44.7	$6.38	$6.47	$6.65
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.9	2.9	2.6	$427.49	$441.63	$471.80	42.2	43.9	44.3	$10.13	$10.06	$10.65
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.8	12.7	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.8	43.8	44.2	$552.95	$559.01	$548.10	42.6	43.2	42.0	$12.98	$12.94	$13.05
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	3.8	3.8	4.2	$486.35	$482.78	$417.93	46.9	47.8	43.9	$10.37	$10.10	$9.52
TOBACCO	421005	11.9	11.8	12.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	2.0	2.0	2.1	$200.20	$207.27	$206.21	35.0	36.3	38.4	$5.72	$5.71	$5.37
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	4.9	4.8	5.0	$551.00	$548.13	$515.97	47.5	46.1	45.3	$11.60	$11.89	$11.39
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	7.5	7.6	7.3	$490.46	$460.09	$483.21	41.6	39.8	40.1	$11.79	$11.56	$12.05
CHEMICALS	428005	11.0	11.0	11.0	$532.54	$575.31	$587.23	39.1	41.3	41.5	$13.62	$13.93	$14.15
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.7	2.8	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	395.8	392.9	376.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.6	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	32.0	32.1	29.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	24.0	23.8	23.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	112.3	111.4	103.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.9	26.9	26.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	85.4	84.5	77.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	13.6	13.4	13.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	15.1	14.9	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	9.1	9.2	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH SEPTEMBER

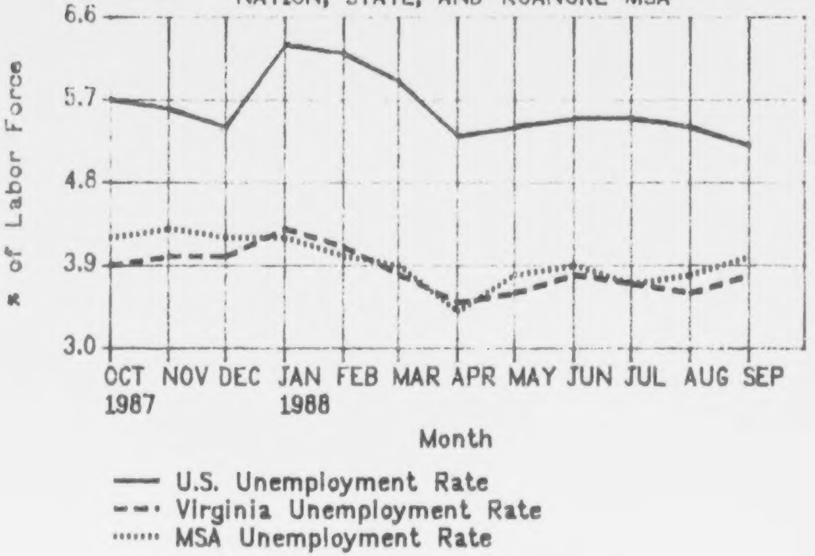
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	37.0	37.2	36.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	13.3	13.2	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	99.1	98.3	94.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	22.5	22.3	21.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	90.8	89.5	88.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	16.4	16.6	16.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	74.4	72.9	72.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

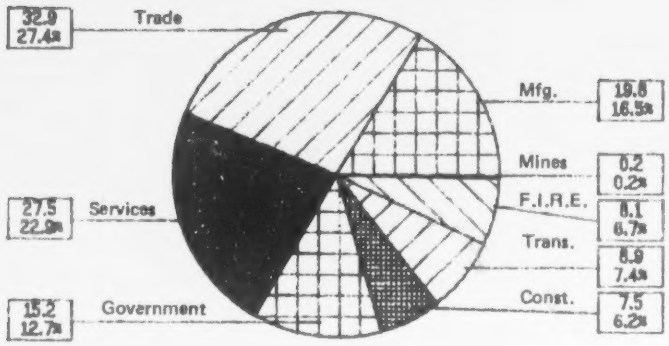
ROANOKE MSA - SEPTEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 600 jobs this month to 119,400 jobs but was 1,100 jobs below September 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 19,500 jobs was 900 jobs above the August figure but 400 jobs below the year-ago September figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 300 jobs this month to 99,900 jobs. The employment losses in trade, construction, finance, and transportation outweighed the employment gains in government and services.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $401.10, which was $40.50 above the August figure and $11.52 above the year-ago September figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $9.46 were up $.60 from August and $.40 from last September.
- The average workweek rose 1.7 hours this month to 42.4 hours, but was 0.6 hour shorter than September 1987.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 4.0 percent.

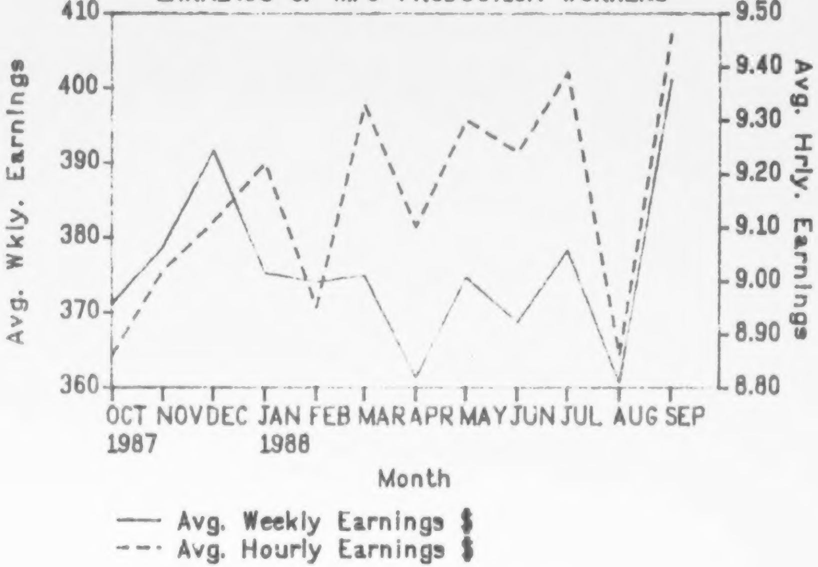
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1987



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
SEPTEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.4	19.2	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.3	15.2
March	118.6	19.3	0.2	7.3	8.5	31.8	8.4	27.7	15.4
April	118.6	19.1	0.2	7.4	8.5	31.9	8.5	27.7	15.3
May	119.4	19.2	0.2	7.6	8.6	32.0	8.6	27.6	15.6
June	120.6	19.4	0.2	7.9	8.7	32.1	8.6	28.2	15.5
July	119.4	19.2	0.2	8.1	8.7	31.8	8.6	27.9	14.9
August	118.8	18.6	0.2	8.1	8.7	32.3	8.6	27.7	14.6
September	119.4	19.5	0.2	8.0	8.6	31.8	8.5	27.8	15.0

STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6800 - ROANOKE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...SEPTEMBER

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	119.4	118.8	120.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.5	18.6	19.9	$401.10	$360.60	$389.58	42.4	40.7	43.0	$9.46	$8.86	$9.06
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.8	11.5	11.9	$438.51	$406.93	$421.47	44.7	42.7	44.6	$9.81	$9.53	$9.45
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	1.6	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.6	1.5	1.5	$337.77	$357.36	$301.44	40.5	42.9	40.3	$8.34	$8.33	$7.48
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.9	6.7	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.7	7.1	8.0	$341.33	$279.73	$343.94	38.7	37.1	40.8	$8.82	$7.54	$8.43
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.3	1.3	1.4	$241.85	$231.79	$311.75	34.6	32.6	43.0	$6.99	$7.11	$7.25
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.3	4.7	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	99.9	100.2	100.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	8.0	8.1	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	8.6	8.7	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	31.8	32.3	32.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.9	8.9	9.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	22.9	23.4	23.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.5	8.6	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	27.8	27.7	27.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.0	14.6	15.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	11.6	11.2	11.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8				

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5				

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

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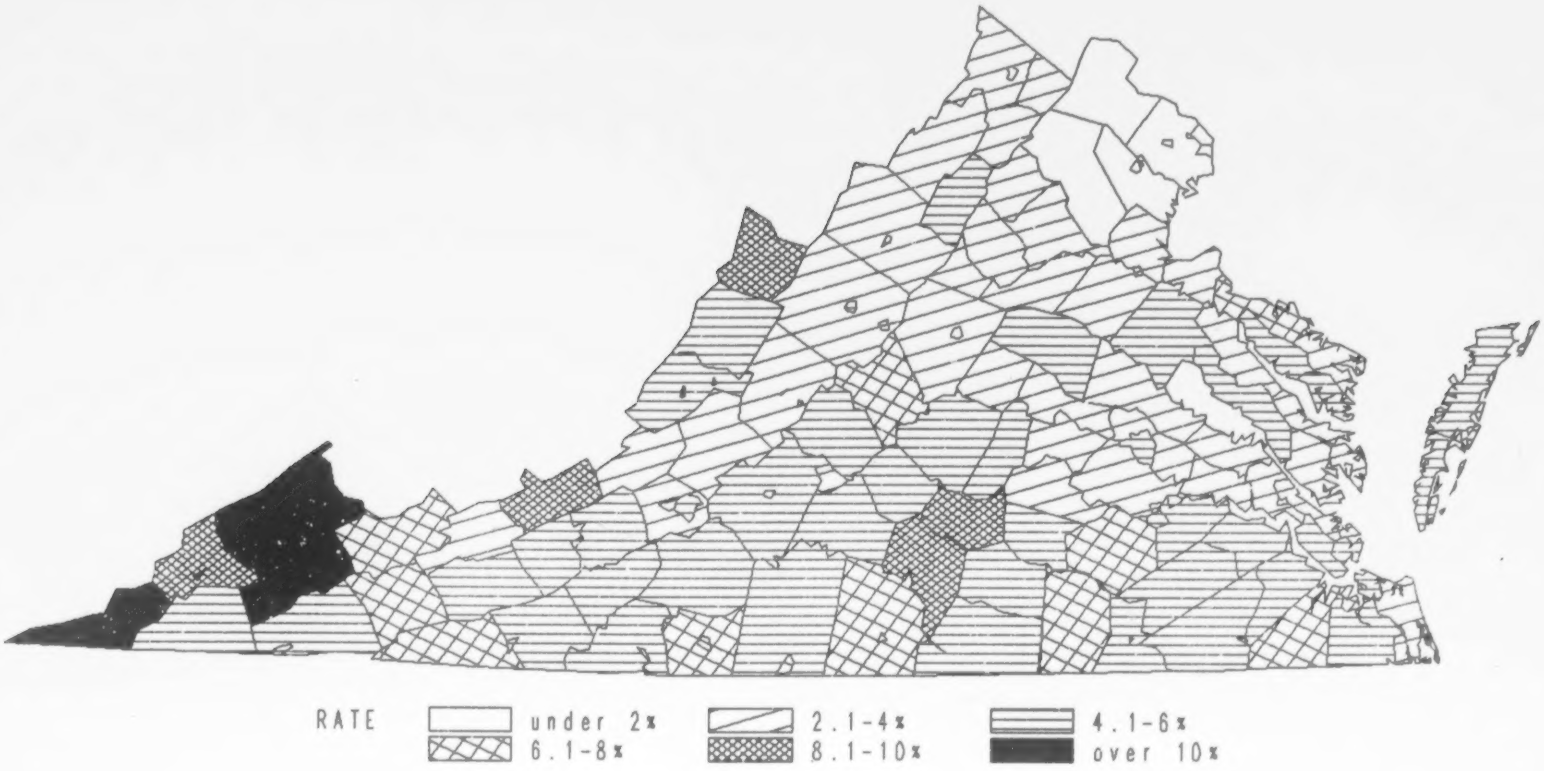
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ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
UNITED STATES	121,842,000	123,396,000	119,844,000	115,474,000	116,737,000	113,027,000	6,368,000	6,659,000	6,857,000	5.2	5.4	5.7
VIRGINIA	3,136,102	3,143,706	3,001,377	3,018,180	3,029,384	2,884,793	117,922	114,322	116,584	3.8	3.6	3.9
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	43,596	44,132	42,313	41,438	41,364	33,593	2,158	2,768	2,720	4.9	6.3	6.4
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	69,768	67,755	65,224	67,770	65,759	63,539	1,998	1,996	1,685	2.9	2.9	2.6
DANVILLE MSA	53,898	52,229	50,947	50,503	49,071	48,120	3,395	3,158	2,827	6.3	6.0	5.5
LYNCHBURG MSA	72,192	71,270	71,779	69,162	68,365	68,527	3,030	2,905	3,252	4.2	4.1	4.5
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	631,108	633,104	601,509	601,967	605,898	573,652	29,141	27,206	27,857	4.6	4.3	4.6
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	907,519	921,393	850,140	891,152	905,426	833,275	16,367	15,967	16,865	1.8	1.7	2.0
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	456,701	454,088	430,991	440,933	439,747	415,497	15,768	14,341	15,494	3.5	3.2	3.6
ROANOKE MSA	120,450	120,491	118,145	115,575	115,926	114,124	4,875	4,565	4,021	4.0	3.8	3.4
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	22,140	22,102	22,472	21,008	21,005	21,271	1,132	1,097	1,201	5.1	5.0	5.3
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,688	2,747	2,768	2,504	2,565	2,507	184	182	261	6.8	6.6	9.4
BEDFORD LMA	22,178	22,249	21,607	21,273	21,342	20,743	905	907	864	4.1	4.1	4.0
BUENA VISTA LMA	14,815	15,404	14,362	14,271	14,436	13,834	544	968	528	3.7	6.3	3.7
COVINGTON LMA	11,672	11,516	11,500	10,854	10,740	10,420	818	776	1,080	7.0	6.7	9.4
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	10,642	10,561	10,282	9,831	9,803	9,430	811	758	852	7.6	7.2	8.3
EMPORIA LMA	6,558	6,583	6,828	6,208	6,215	6,413	350	368	415	5.3	5.6	6.1
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,181	8,056	7,874	7,825	7,842	7,562	356	214	312	4.4	2.7	4.0

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	20,350	20,307	20,163	19,368	19,251	18,972	982	1,056	1,191	4.8	5.2	5.9
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	29,977	29,976	30,736	29,015	28,881	29,531	962	1,095	1,205	3.2	3.7	3.9
GALAX LMA	24,200	24,103	22,983	22,722	22,978	22,008	1,478	1,125	975	6.1	4.7	4.2
HARRISONBURG LMA	47,767	46,904	45,607	45,863	45,282	44,016	1,904	1,622	1,591	4.0	3.5	3.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,176	7,325	7,040	6,953	6,978	6,769	223	347	271	3.1	4.7	3.8
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,745	9,808	9,196	9,321	9,350	8,755	424	458	441	4.4	4.7	4.8
MARTINSVILLE LMA	53,219	52,309	52,946	49,645	49,441	50,579	3,574	2,868	2,367	6.7	5.5	4.5
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,288	25,112	24,662	22,676	22,579	22,488	2,612	2,533	2,174	10.3	10.1	8.8
RADFORD LMA	71,687	69,149	69,310	67,112	64,990	64,969	4,575	4,159	4,341	6.4	6.0	6.3
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,558	16,726	16,103	15,388	15,533	14,857	1,170	1,193	1,246	7.1	7.1	7.7
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	44,478	45,044	43,904	42,801	42,862	42,557	1,677	2,182	1,347	3.8	4.8	3.1
WINCHESTER LMA	33,744	33,593	33,107	32,515	32,077	30,964	1,229	1,516	2,143	3.6	4.5	6.5
ALEXANDRIA CITY	84,824	86,179	79,548	83,046	84,377	77,650	1,778	1,802	1,898	2.1	2.1	2.4
BEDFORD CITY	2,801	2,781	2,754	2,703	2,712	2,635	98	69	119	3.5	2.5	4.3
BRISTOL CITY	9,440	9,632	9,306	8,918	8,902	8,521	522	730	785	5.5	7.6	8.4
BUENA VISTA CITY	3,316	3,485	3,175	3,135	3,171	3,039	181	314	136	5.5	9.0	4.3
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	24,048	23,346	22,590	23,450	22,755	21,986	598	591	604	2.5	2.5	2.7
CHESAPEAKE CITY	72,670	72,895	69,235	69,503	69,957	66,231	3,167	2,938	3,004	4.4	4.0	4.3
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,119	2,082	2,083	2,001	1,980	1,921	118	102	162	5.6	4.9	7.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,360	9,324	8,860	9,079	9,054	8,554	281	270	306	3.0	2.9	3.5
COVINGTON CITY	3,641	3,491	3,456	3,250	3,216	3,120	391	275	336	10.7	7.9	9.7
DANVILLE CITY	22,094	21,262	20,430	20,319	19,743	19,360	1,775	1,519	1,070	8.0	7.1	5.2
EMPORIA CITY	2,049	2,030	2,085	1,903	1,905	1,966	146	125	119	7.1	6.2	5.7
FAIRFAX CITY	14,520	14,759	13,593	14,303	14,532	13,375	217	227	218	1.5	1.5	1.6
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,374	7,474	6,916	7,254	7,370	6,781	120	104	135	1.6	1.4	2.0
FRANKLIN CITY	3,060	3,012	3,041	2,828	2,811	2,771	232	201	270	7.6	6.7	8.9
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,262	10,235	10,511	9,914	9,868	10,090	348	367	421	3.4	3.6	4.0
GALAX CITY	3,282	3,348	3,156	3,131	3,167	3,033	151	181	123	4.6	5.4	3.9
HAMPTON CITY	62,528	62,626	59,802	59,209	59,596	56,423	3,319	3,030	3,379	5.3	4.8	5.7
HARRISONBURG CITY	15,308	15,022	14,639	14,591	14,406	14,003	717	616	636	4.7	4.1	4.3
HOPEWELL CITY	11,973	11,816	11,219	11,314	11,284	10,662	659	532	557	5.5	4.5	5.0
LEXINGTON CITY	2,637	2,691	2,574	2,582	2,612	2,503	55	79	71	2.1	2.9	2.8
LYNCHBURG CITY	34,627	34,252	34,425	33,245	32,862	32,939	1,382	1,390	1,486	4.0	4.1	4.3
MANASSAS CITY	13,259	13,414	12,399	12,984	13,192	12,145	275	222	254	2.1	1.7	2.0
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,485	4,567	4,198	4,420	4,491	4,136	65	76	62	1.4	1.7	1.5
MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,791	9,678	9,707	9,048	9,011	9,219	743	667	488	7.6	6.9	5.0
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	82,878	83,072	78,951	78,918	79,433	75,206	3,960	3,639	3,745	4.8	4.4	4.7
NORFOLK CITY	100,261	100,835	95,707	94,990	95,611	90,522	5,271	5,224	5,185	5.3	5.2	5.4
NORTON CITY	1,737	1,691	1,646	1,556	1,549	1,543	181	142	103	10.4	8.4	6.3

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
PETERSBURG CITY	19,994	19,790	18,723	18,806	18,755	17,723	1,188	1,035	1,000	5.9	5.2	5.3
POQUOSON CITY	5,628	5,653	5,404	5,448	5,483	5,189	180	170	215	3.2	3.0	4.0
PORTSMOUTH CITY	56,418	56,549	53,469	52,720	53,065	50,240	3,698	3,484	3,229	6.6	6.2	6.0
RADFORD CITY	6,702	6,482	6,474	6,311	6,111	6,109	391	371	365	5.8	5.7	5.6
RICHMOND CITY	120,676	120,053	113,581	114,881	114,572	108,252	5,795	5,481	5,329	4.8	4.6	4.7
ROANOKE CITY	53,373	53,210	52,213	50,743	50,897	50,106	2,630	2,313	2,107	4.9	4.3	4.0
SALEM CITY	12,515	12,551	12,288	12,016	12,053	11,866	499	498	422	4.0	4.0	3.4
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,161	3,232	3,098	2,995	3,023	2,892	166	209	206	5.3	6.5	6.6
STAUNTON CITY	10,743	10,790	10,460	10,298	10,313	10,239	445	477	221	4.1	4.4	2.1
SUFFOLK CITY	28,357	28,389	27,032	26,595	26,769	25,343	1,762	1,620	1,689	6.2	5.7	6.2
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	165,628	166,007	157,720	159,449	160,490	151,949	6,179	5,517	5,771	3.7	3.3	3.7
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,288	9,505	9,236	8,941	8,954	8,890	347	551	346	3.7	5.8	3.7
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,650	6,686	6,343	6,369	6,410	6,068	281	276	275	4.2	4.1	4.3
WINCHESTER CITY	12,234	12,207	12,143	11,780	11,621	11,218	454	586	925	3.7	4.8	7.6
ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,481	15,435	15,488	14,690	14,688	14,874	791	747	614	5.1	4.8	4.0
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	34,996	33,936	32,617	33,928	32,921	31,809	1,068	1,015	808	3.1	3.0	2.5
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,912	5,944	5,960	5,603	5,545	5,379	309	399	581	5.2	6.7	9.7
AMELIA COUNTY	3,472	3,566	3,530	3,371	3,425	3,368	101	141	162	2.9	4.0	4.6
AMHERST COUNTY	12,852	12,667	12,738	12,247	12,105	12,134	605	562	604	4.7	4.4	4.7
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,067	6,015	6,133	5,820	5,743	5,856	247	272	277	4.1	4.5	4.5
ARLINGTON COUNTY	119,013	120,865	111,429	116,937	118,810	109,341	2,076	2,055	2,088	1.7	1.7	1.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATF, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,447	24,750	24,208	23,562	23,596	23,428	885	1,154	780	3.6	4.7	3.2
BATH COUNTY	1,750	1,849	1,814	1,658	1,699	1,660	92	150	154	5.3	8.1	8.5
BEDFORD COUNTY	19,378	19,468	18,853	18,570	18,630	18,108	808	838	745	4.2	4.3	4.0
BLAND COUNTY	3,601	3,633	3,240	3,461	3,482	3,066	140	151	174	3.9	4.2	5.4
BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,889	12,909	12,606	12,435	12,472	12,278	454	437	328	3.5	3.4	2.6
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,666	7,494	7,579	7,128	7,067	7,123	538	427	456	7.0	5.7	6.0
BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,586	11,889	11,694	10,322	10,649	10,025	1,264	1,240	1,669	10.9	10.4	14.3
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,134	5,087	5,425	4,880	4,817	5,119	254	270	306	4.9	5.3	5.6
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,715	24,352	24,616	23,671	23,398	23,454	1,044	954	1,162	4.2	3.9	4.7
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,094	9,183	8,762	8,705	8,752	8,393	389	431	369	4.3	4.7	4.2
CARROLL COUNTY	12,918	12,824	12,263	12,198	12,335	11,814	720	489	449	5.6	3.8	3.7
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,685	3,674	3,503	3,567	3,558	3,362	118	116	141	3.2	3.2	4.0
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,170	5,064	5,388	4,683	4,692	4,934	487	372	454	9.4	7.3	8.4
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	102,325	101,897	96,739	99,907	99,638	94,141	2,418	2,259	2,598	2.4	2.2	2.7
CLARKE COUNTY	4,383	4,453	4,453	4,293	4,337	4,315	90	116	138	2.1	2.6	3.1
CRAIG COUNTY	2,223	2,194	2,342	2,153	2,106	2,211	70	88	131	3.1	4.0	5.6
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,670	11,790	11,676	11,333	11,479	11,313	337	311	363	2.9	2.6	3.1
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,279	3,284	3,173	3,100	3,091	2,973	179	193	200	5.5	5.9	6.3
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,197	5,142	5,284	4,513	4,488	4,553	684	654	731	13.2	12.7	13.8
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,503	9,379	9,092	8,819	8,795	8,312	684	584	780	7.2	6.2	8.6
ESSEX COUNTY	4,518	4,466	4,386	4,362	4,372	4,216	156	94	170	3.5	2.1	3.9

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	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
FAIRFAX COUNTY	488,460	495,926	457,639	480,001	487,690	448,823	8,459	8,236	8,816	1.7	1.7	1.9
FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,549	23,705	23,577	23,147	23,321	23,123	402	384	454	1.7	1.6	1.9
FLOYD COUNTY	5,796	5,633	5,596	5,469	5,296	5,294	327	337	302	5.6	6.0	5.4
FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,683	5,543	5,305	5,492	5,329	5,149	191	214	156	3.4	3.9	2.9
FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,094	19,791	17,899	18,145	18,333	16,924	949	1,458	975	5.0	7.4	5.4
FREDERICK COUNTY	21,509	21,387	20,963	20,735	20,456	19,746	774	931	1,217	3.6	4.4	5.8
GILES COUNTY	8,656	8,301	8,439	7,808	7,562	7,559	848	739	880	9.8	8.9	10.4
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,702	15,768	15,035	15,308	15,408	14,587	394	360	448	2.5	2.3	3.0
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,243	6,246	5,923	6,089	6,073	5,740	154	173	183	2.5	2.8	3.1
GRAYSON COUNTY	8,001	7,931	7,564	7,393	7,476	7,161	608	455	403	7.6	5.7	5.3
GREENE COUNTY	5,042	4,931	4,712	4,900	4,755	4,594	142	176	118	2.8	3.6	2.5
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,510	4,552	4,742	4,305	4,310	4,447	205	242	295	4.5	5.3	6.2
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,397	13,493	13,006	12,393	12,510	11,965	1,004	983	1,041	7.5	7.3	8.0
HANOVER COUNTY	32,166	32,006	30,320	31,372	31,288	29,563	794	718	757	2.5	2.2	2.5
HENRICO COUNTY	122,327	121,559	115,463	119,339	119,018	112,453	2,988	2,541	3,010	2.4	2.1	2.6
HENRY COUNTY	33,762	33,054	33,571	31,422	31,293	32,013	2,340	1,761	1,558	6.9	5.3	4.6
HIGHLAND COUNTY	938	898	953	846	866	847	92	32	106	9.8	3.6	11.1
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,659	10,690	10,552	10,198	10,137	9,990	461	553	562	4.3	5.2	5.3
JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,039	15,152	14,343	14,598	14,693	13,909	441	459	434	2.9	3.0	3.0
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,651	2,629	2,575	2,512	2,521	2,445	139	108	130	5.2	4.1	5.0

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	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,820	6,856	6,530	6,639	6,631	6,243	181	225	287	2.7	3.3	4.4
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,525	4,696	4,465	4,441	4,457	4,324	84	239	141	1.9	5.1	3.2
LANCASTER COUNTY	5,269	5,305	4,964	4,998	5,014	4,695	271	291	269	5.1	5.5	5.4
LEE COUNTY	8,371	8,321	8,151	7,420	7,388	7,358	951	933	793	11.4	11.2	9.7
LOUDOUN COUNTY	44,551	45,265	41,768	43,871	44,574	41,025	680	691	743	1.5	1.5	1.8
LOUISA COUNTY	9,892	10,137	10,617	9,431	9,667	10,200	461	470	417	4.7	4.6	3.9
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,748	4,871	4,690	4,483	4,477	4,290	265	394	400	5.6	8.1	8.5
MADISON COUNTY	5,541	5,597	5,322	5,405	5,405	5,129	136	192	193	2.5	3.4	3.6
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,571	3,494	3,500	3,486	3,441	3,408	85	53	92	2.4	1.5	2.6
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,420	13,499	13,142	12,633	12,629	12,411	787	870	731	5.9	6.4	5.6
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,289	3,291	3,193	3,171	3,209	3,074	118	82	119	3.6	2.5	3.7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,874	31,755	31,725	30,899	29,922	29,913	1,975	1,833	1,812	6.0	5.8	5.7
NELSON COUNTY	5,020	5,037	4,940	4,648	4,737	4,694	372	300	246	7.4	6.0	5.0
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,624	5,632	5,293	5,507	5,492	5,189	117	140	104	2.1	2.5	2.0
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,658	6,667	6,984	6,318	6,317	6,397	340	350	587	5.1	5.2	8.4
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,475	4,503	4,232	4,323	4,336	4,060	152	167	172	3.4	3.7	4.1
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,848	6,825	6,434	6,516	6,519	6,108	332	306	326	4.8	4.5	5.1
ORANGE COUNTY	8,974	8,949	9,069	8,642	8,618	8,613	332	331	456	3.7	3.7	5.0
PAGE COUNTY	9,057	9,274	9,390	8,620	8,804	9,082	437	470	308	4.8	5.1	3.3
PATRICK COUNTY	9,666	9,576	9,667	9,174	9,137	9,347	492	439	320	5.1	4.6	3.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,804	30,967	30,518	30,184	29,328	28,760	1,620	1,639	1,758	5.1	5.3	5.8
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,434	5,418	5,198	5,291	5,277	4,987	143	141	211	2.6	2.6	4.1
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,363	7,277	7,109	6,731	6,712	6,457	632	565	652	8.6	7.8	9.2
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,390	7,289	7,076	6,958	6,939	6,558	432	350	518	5.8	4.8	7.3
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	102,855	104,414	96,216	100,754	102,367	94,210	2,101	2,047	2,006	2.0	2.0	2.1
PULASKI COUNTY	17,658	16,977	17,077	16,624	16,099	16,094	1,034	878	983	5.9	5.2	5.8
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,749	2,700	2,744	2,672	2,629	2,643	77	71	101	2.8	2.6	3.7
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,663	3,590	3,487	3,463	3,470	3,346	200	120	141	5.5	3.3	4.0
ROANOKE COUNTY	41,673	41,821	41,038	40,382	40,505	39,874	1,291	1,316	1,164	3.1	3.1	2.8
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,863	9,228	8,613	8,554	8,653	8,292	309	575	321	3.5	6.2	3.7
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	32,458	31,883	30,969	31,272	30,876	30,013	1,186	1,007	956	3.7	3.2	3.1
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,951	10,846	11,022	9,845	9,708	9,780	1,106	1,138	1,242	10.1	10.5	11.3
SCOTT COUNTY	10,306	10,213	9,908	9,851	9,833	9,412	455	380	496	4.4	3.7	5.0
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,543	16,771	16,894	16,090	16,177	16,666	453	594	228	2.7	3.5	1.3
SMYTH COUNTY	15,109	15,046	14,988	14,071	13,970	13,890	1,038	1,076	1,098	6.9	7.2	7.3
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,630	6,604	6,572	6,341	6,303	6,212	289	301	360	4.4	4.6	5.5
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	19,715	19,740	20,225	19,101	19,013	19,441	614	727	784	3.1	3.7	3.9
STAFFORD COUNTY	28,177	28,530	26,435	27,581	28,023	25,789	596	507	646	2.1	1.8	2.4
SURRY COUNTY	2,716	2,747	2,692	2,556	2,559	2,472	160	188	220	5.9	6.8	8.2
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,376	5,258	5,279	5,085	4,995	4,905	291	263	374	5.4	5.0	7.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,307	18,518	18,319	17,105	17,335	16,377	1,202	1,183	1,942	6.6	6.4	10.6
WARREN COUNTY	11,159	11,304	11,658	10,735	10,963	11,293	424	341	365	3.8	3.0	3.1
WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,850	24,286	23,099	22,669	22,628	21,660	1,181	1,658	1,439	5.0	6.8	6.2
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,403	5,376	5,383	5,025	4,980	4,913	378	396	470	7.0	7.4	8.7
WISE COUNTY	15,180	15,099	14,864	13,701	13,642	13,587	1,479	1,457	1,277	9.7	9.6	8.6
WYTHE COUNTY	14,413	14,262	14,092	13,718	13,529	13,306	695	733	786	4.8	5.1	5.6
YORK COUNTY	19,360	19,485	18,472	18,872	18,995	17,986	488	490	486	2.5	2.5	2.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JPTA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87	SEP88	AUG88	SEP87
ONE	81,635	81,719	80,888	74,313	74,592	72,635	7,322	7,127	8,253	9.0	8.7	10.2
TWO	162,300	160,110	157,019	152,670	150,479	147,420	9,630	9,631	9,599	5.9	6.0	6.1
THREE	134,345	134,202	131,986	128,583	128,774	126,755	5,762	5,428	5,231	4.3	4.0	4.0
FOUR	184,633	185,497	182,142	177,692	177,504	175,234	6,941	7,993	6,908	3.8	4.3	3.8
FIVE	675,504	685,819	632,729	663,587	674,216	620,495	11,917	11,603	12,234	1.8	1.7	1.9
SIX	203,837	207,044	190,977	199,983	203,187	186,991	3,854	3,857	3,986	1.9	1.9	2.1
SEVEN	137,164	135,671	133,169	133,048	131,616	129,253	4,116	4,055	3,916	3.0	3.0	2.9
EIGHT	226,651	223,863	221,311	214,548	212,295	210,749	12,103	11,568	10,562	5.3	5.2	4.8
NINE	146,529	145,877	142,342	137,738	137,558	133,239	8,791	8,319	9,103	6.0	5.7	6.4
TEN	120,676	120,053	113,581	114,881	114,572	108,252	5,795	5,481	5,329	4.8	4.6	4.7
ELEVEN	277,804	276,432	262,439	271,072	270,344	255,435	6,732	6,088	7,004	2.4	2.2	2.7
TWELVE	133,571	133,996	131,120	128,729	129,092	125,708	4,842	4,904	5,412	3.6	3.7	4.1
THIRTEEN	207,785	208,442	198,350	198,722	200,018	189,368	9,063	8,424	8,982	4.4	4.0	4.5
FOURTEEN	443,683	444,981	423,328	422,624	425,143	403,258	21,059	19,838	20,070	4.7	4.5	4.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK SEPTEMBER, 1988PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,485	4,420	65	1.4
2	FAIRFAX CITY	14,520	14,303	217	1.5
2	LOUDOUN COUNTY	44,551	43,871	680	1.5
4	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,374	7,254	120	1.6
5	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,549	23,147	402	1.7
5	FAIRFAX COUNTY	488,460	480,001	8,459	1.7
5	ARLINGTON COUNTY	119,013	116,937	2,076	1.7
8	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,525	4,441	84	1.9
9	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	102,855	100,754	2,101	2.0
10	CLARKE COUNTY	4,383	4,293	90	2.1
10	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,624	5,507	117	2.1
10	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,177	27,581	596	2.1
10	LEXINGTON CITY	2,637	2,582	55	2.1
10	MANASSAS CITY	13,259	12,984	275	2.1
10	ALEXANDRIA CITY	84,824	83,046	1,778	2.1
16	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,571	3,486	85	2.4
16	HENRICO COUNTY	122,327	119,339	2,988	2.4
16	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	102,325	99,907	2,418	2.4
19	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,702	15,308	394	2.5
19	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,243	6,089	154	2.5
19	MADISON COUNTY	5,541	5,405	136	2.5
19	YORK COUNTY	19,360	18,872	488	2.5
19	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	24,048	23,450	598	2.5
19	HANOVER COUNTY	32,166	31,372	794	2.5
25	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,434	5,291	143	2 6
26	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,820	6,639	181	2.7
26	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,543	16,090	453	2.7
28	GREENE COUNTY	5,042	4,900	142	2.8
28	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,749	2,672	77	2.8
30	AMELIA COUNTY	3,472	3,371	101	2.9
30	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,670	11,333	337	2.9
30	JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,039	14,598	441	2.9
33	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,360	9,079	281	3.0
34	CRAIG COUNTY	2,223	2,153	70	3.1
34	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	19,715	19,101	614	3.1
34	ROANOKE COUNTY	41,673	40,382	1,291	3.1
34	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	34,996	33,928	1,068	3.1
38	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,685	3,567	118	3.2
38	POQUOSON CITY	5,628	5,448	180	3.2
40	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,683	5,492	191	3.4
40	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,475	4,323	152	3.4
40	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,262	9,914	348	3.4
43	BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,889	12,435	454	3.5
43	ESSEX COUNTY	4,518	4,362	156	3.5
43	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,863	8,554	309	3.5
43	BEDFORD CITY	2,801	2,703	98	3.5
47	FREDERICK COUNTY	21,509	20,735	774	3.6
47	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,289	3,171	118	3.6
47	AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,447	23,562	885	3.6
50	ORANGE COUNTY	8,974	8,642	332	3.7
50	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,288	8,941	347	3.7
50	WINCHESTER CITY	12,234	11,780	454	3.7
50	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	165,628	159,449	6,179	3.7
50	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	32,458	31,272	1,186	3.7
55	WARREN COUNTY	11,159	10,735	424	3.8
56	BLAND COUNTY	3,601	3,461	140	3.9
57	SALEM CITY	12,515	12,016	499	4.0
57	LYNCHBURG CITY	34,627	33,245	1,382	4.0
59	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,067	5,820	247	4.1
59	STAUNTON CITY	10,743	10,298	445	4.1
61	BEDFORD COUNTY	19,378	18,570	808	4.2
61	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,650	6,369	281	4.2
61	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,715	23,671	1,044	4.2
64	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,094	8,705	389	4.3
64	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,659	10,198	461	4.3
66	SCOTT COUNTY	10,306	9,851	455	4.4
66	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,630	6,341	289	4.4
66	CHESAPEAKE CITY	72,670	69,503	3,167	4.4
69	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,510	4,305	205	4.5
70	GALAX CITY	3,282	3,131	151	4.6
71	AMHERST COUNTY	12,852	12,247	605	4.7
71	LOUISA COUNTY	9,892	9,431	461	4.7
71	HARRISONBURG CITY	15,308	14,591	717	4.7
74	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,848	6,516	332	4.8
74	PAGE COUNTY	9,057	8,620	437	4.8
74	WYTHE COUNTY	14,413	13,718	695	4.8
74	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	82,878	78,918	3,960	4.8
74	RICHMOND CITY	120,676	114,881	5,795	4.8
79	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,134	4,880	254	4.9
79	ROANOKE CITY	53,373	50,743	2,630	4.9
81	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,094	18,145	949	5.0
81	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,850	22,669	1,181	5.0
83	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,481	14,690	791	5.1
83	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,269	4,998	271	5.1
83	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,658	6,318	340	5.1
83	PATRICK COUNTY	9,666	9,174	492	5.1
83	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,804	30,184	1,620	5.1
88	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,912	5,603	309	5.2
88	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,651	2,512	139	5.2
90	BATH COUNTY	1,750	1,658	92	5.3
90	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,161	2,995	166	5.3
90	HAMPTON CITY	62,528	59,209	3,319	5.3
90	NORFOLK CITY	100,261	94,990	5,271	5.3
94	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,376	5,085	291	5.4
95	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,279	3,100	179	5.5
95	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,663	3,463	200	5.5
95	BRISTOL CITY	9,440	8,918	522	5.5
95	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,316	3,135	181	5.5
95	HOPEWELL CITY	11,973	11,314	659	5.5
100	CARROLL COUNTY	12,918	12,198	720	5.6
100	FLOYD COUNTY	5,796	5,469	327	5.6
100	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,748	4,483	265	5.6
100	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,119	2,001	118	5.6
104	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,390	6,958	432	5.8
104	RADFORD CITY	6,702	6,311	391	5.8
106	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,420	12,633	787	5.9
106	PULASKI COUNTY	17,658	16,624	1,034	5.9
106	SURRY COUNTY	2,716	2,556	160	5.9
106	PETERSBURG CITY	19,994	18,806	1,188	5.9
110	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,874	30,899	1,975	6.0
111	SUFFOLK CITY	28,357	26,595	1,762	6.2
112	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,307	17,105	1,202	6.6
112	PORTSMOUTH CITY	56,418	52,720	3,698	6.6
114	SMYTH COUNTY	15,109	14,071	1,038	6.9

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK   SEPTEMBER, 1988PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
114	HENRY COUNTY	33,762	31,422	2,340	6.9						
116	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,666	7,128	538	7.0						
116	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,403	5,025	378	7.0						
118	EMPORIA CITY	2,049	1,903	146	7.1						
119	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,503	8,819	684	7.2						
120	NELSON COUNTY	5,020	4,648	372	7.4						
121	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,397	12,393	1,004	7.5						
122	GRAYSON COUNTY	8,001	7,393	608	7.6						
122	FRANKLIN CITY	3,060	2,828	232	7.6						
122	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,791	9,048	743	7.6						
125	DANVILLE CITY	22,094	20,319	1,775	8.0						
126	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,363	6,731	632	8.6						
127	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,170	4,683	487	9.4						
128	WISE COUNTY	15,180	13,701	1,479	9.7						
129	GILES COUNTY	8,656	7,808	848	9.8						
129	HIGHLAND COUNTY	938	846	92	9.8						
131	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,951	9,845	1,106	10.1						
132	NORTON CITY	1,737	1,556	181	10.4						
133	COVINGTON CITY	3,641	3,250	391	10.7						
134	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,586	10,322	1,264	10.9						
135	LEE COUNTY	8,371	7,420	951	11.4						
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,197	4,513	684	13.2						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1987 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford City
    - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
    - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Emporia City
    - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Franklin City
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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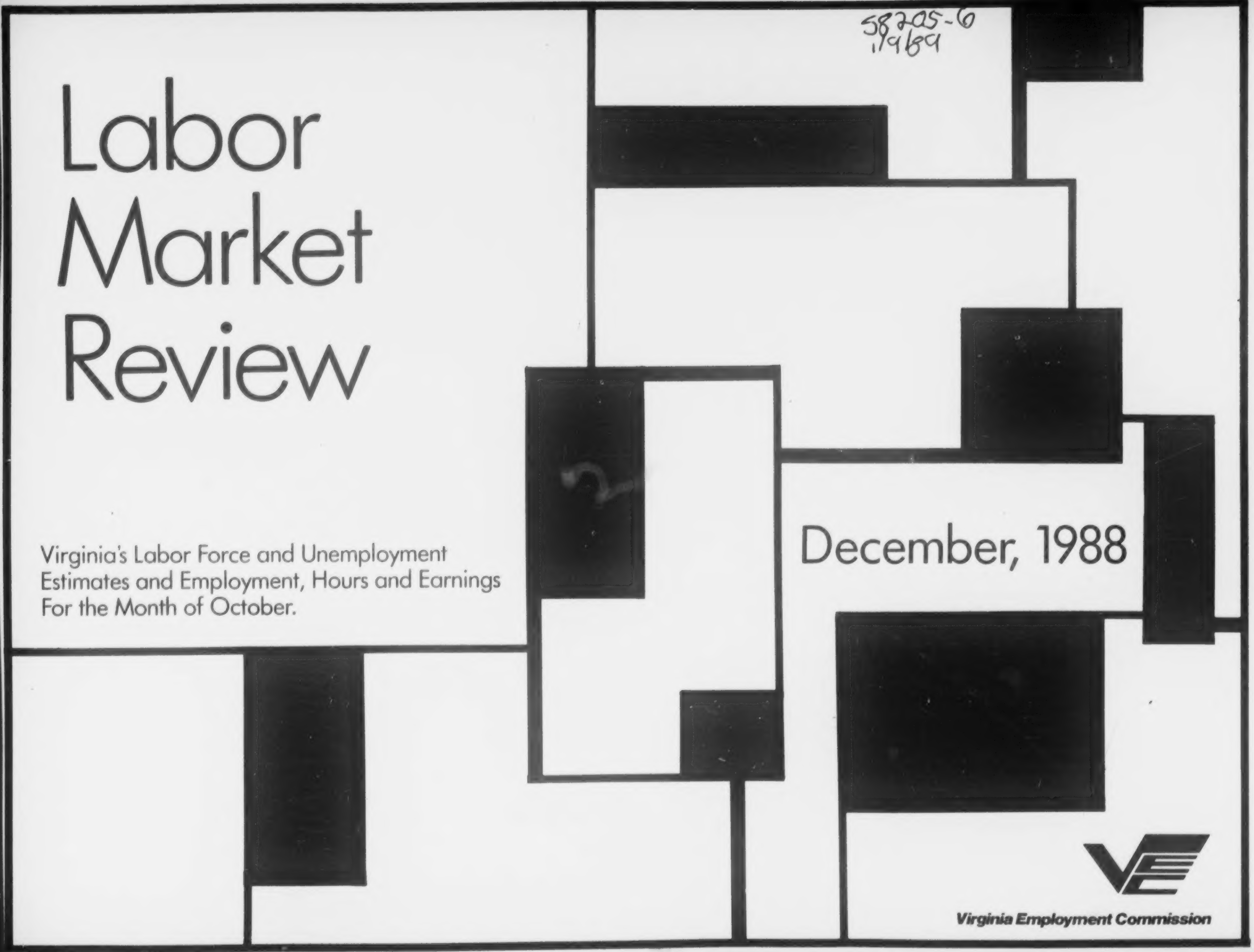

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FOREWORD

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

In spite of another month of all-time record nonagricultural employment, unemployment increased by 0.2 percent in October to 4.0 percent and the number of jobless rose by 8,300 to 126,400.

Several factors combined to cause the fairly unusual October run-up in unemployment. One of the coldest Octobers on record caused some very early temporary claims from outside workers, a situation that was particularly noticeable during the October 9-15 reference week; the textile and apparel industries currently seem to be having some styles, particularly in denim goods, which are not being well received in the marketplace, and this caused some temporary layoffs, again during the reference week; there were an unusually large number of people in the labor force looking for work this year in mid-October, according to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics household survey for Virginia. Apparently, many of these were trying to get a jump on Christmas jobs.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

There were 43,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in October, up from 40,000 in September and 39,000 in October 1987. New claims for benefits averaged 4,100 per week in October, up from 3,600 per week in September and 3,500 per week in October 1987.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment continued to surge ahead in October adding 18,400 jobs over the September previous all-time high for another new record of 2,841,300 jobs. This was an impressive 122,600 more jobs than in October 1987.

Four Key Employing Divisions Set New Records in October.

Services, 690,800, was 300 above the previous record set in September as business and educational services gains more than offset seasonal reductions at tourist establishments.

Trade, 651,300, was up 3,300 from September and 2,200 from the previous all-time high set this past August. Gains were chiefly in general merchandise stores as these merchants began to prepare for the peak year-end retail season.

Government, 551,800, was up 15,100 from September as school systems across the State became fully staffed and was 6,800 above the previous record of 545,000 set back last May.

Transportation, 151,000, was 1,000 above September's record level as shippers prepared to handle holiday merchandise.

Mine employment at 15,000 was 100 higher than September. Seasonal job losses were noted in construction (-1,000 to 202,200) and finance (-100 to 150,300). Temporary layoffs in textiles and apparel lowered the manufacturing job count by 300 to 428,900. The 327,100 Virginia factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $388.75 in October, down $1.35 from September, but $6.12 higher than in October 1987. Average hourly earnings at $9.39 were off by $.01 over the month, but were $.17 higher over the year. The average workweek at 41.4 hours was off 0.1 hour from both September and the October year-ago level.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

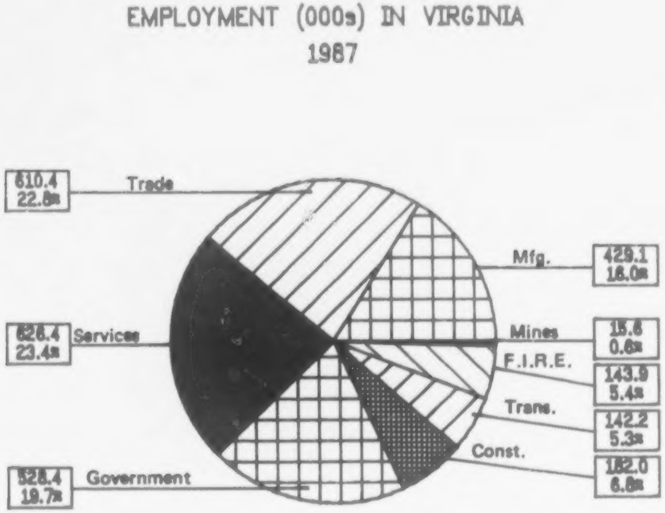
Trends were mixed in the State's five largest urban areas. Richmond-Petersburg saw unemployment drop 0.1 to 3.4 percent and the Northern Virginia jobless rate remained unchanged at a low 1.8 percent. Tidewater unemployment rose from 4.6 percent to 4.9 percent because of more people entering the labor force while labor force growth plus a few temporary layoffs boosted unemployment in Lynchburg (+1.1 percent to 5.3 percent) and Roanoke (+0.5 percent to 4.5 percent). Among the individual cities and counties in October, Manassas Park City at 1.4 percent was the lowest and Dickenson County at 12.8 percent was the highest.

OUTLOOK

With October's jobless rate being higher than expected at 4.0 percent, not much change is anticipated in November. The weather in November was generally warmer than in October this year and some of the holiday job seekers that were out early seeking work may have been hired by then.

STATE OF VIRGINIA - OCTOBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 18,400 jobs this month to 2,841,300 jobs and was 122,600 jobs above October 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 428,900 jobs was 300 jobs below the September figure and 3,200 jobs below the year-ago October figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 18,700 jobs this month to 2,412,400 jobs. Employment gains were posted in government, trade, transportation, services, and mining. Seasonal job losses were noted in construction and finance.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $388.75, which was down $1.35 from September but up $6.12 from October 1987.
- Average hourly earnings at $9.39 were off by $.01 over the month, but were $.17 higher over the year.
- The average workweek at 41.4 hours was off 0.1 hour from both September and the year-ago October level.
- Virginia's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 4.0 percent, which was above the 3.9 percent October 1987 Virginia rate but below the 5.0 percent October 1988 U. S. jobless rate.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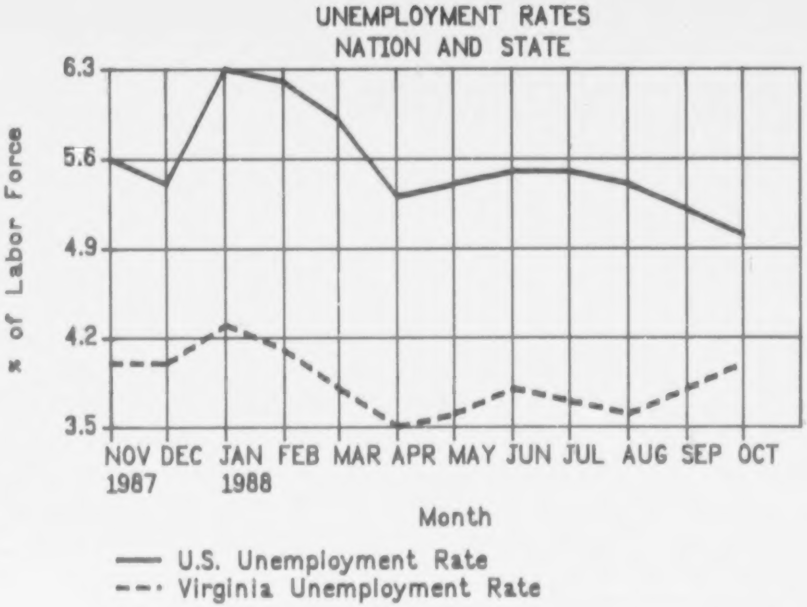
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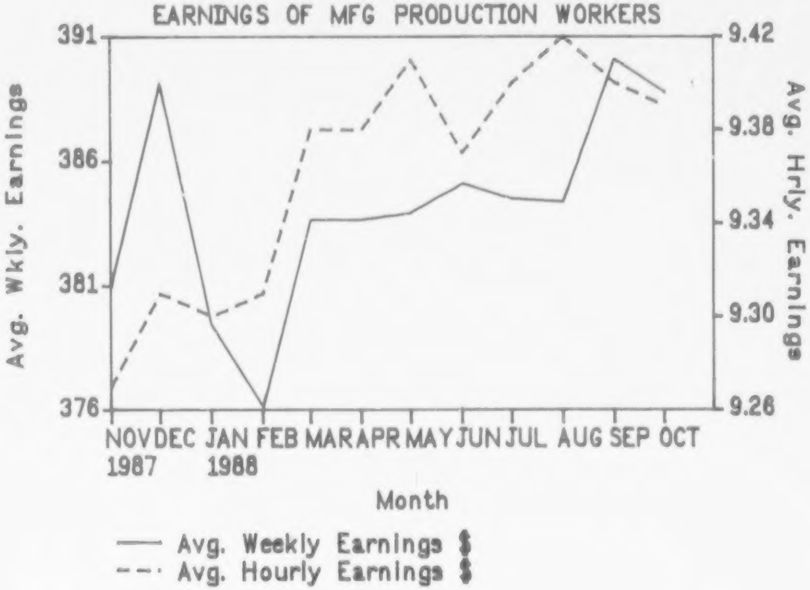
EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
OCTOBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,709.9	426.2	15.6	175.3	143.1	620.2	145.2	641.2	543.1
March	2,737.8	423.8	15.0	181.9	144.2	626.6	146.0	654.4	545.9
April	2,763.1	425.0	14.9	189.2	144.3	631.2	147.3	666.2	545.0
May	2,787.5	425.3	15.0	195.5	144.9	638.6	148.4	674.8	545.0
June	2,816.4	429.0	15.2	200.6	147.5	647.0	150.9	686.7	539.5
July	2,806.4	426.1	15.1	205.5	148.1	648.1	152.4	689.4	521.7
August	2,806.5	428.0	15.2	207.0	149.0	649.1	152.2	690.4	515.6
September	2,822.9	429.2	14.9	203.2	150.0	648.0	150.4	690.5	536.7
October	2,841.3	428.9	15.0	202.2	151.0	651.3	150.3	690.8	551.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

					Production Workers								
		All Employees			Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1987	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1987	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1987	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,841.3	2,822.9	2,718.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	428.9	429.2	432.1	$388.75	$390.10	$382.63	41.4	41.5	41.5	$9.39	$9.40	$9.22
DURABLE GOODS	300025	202.6	202.6	202.3	$392.60	$394.48	$389.73	41.9	42.1	42.5	$9.37	$9.37	$9.17
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.0	24.9	25.6	$284.80	$295.30	$280.30	40.0	41.3	40.8	$7.12	$7.15	$6.87
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.3	8.3	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	24.2	24.4	24.8	$253.53	$255.67	$258.03	39.8	40.2	42.3	$6.37	$6.36	$6.10
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	22.8	23.0	23.2	$250.34	$250.40	$252.36	39.8	40.0	42.2	$6.29	$6.26	$5.98
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	15.9	15.9	16.1	$379.96	$382.55	$381.06	41.8	42.6	43.8	$9.09	$8.98	$8.70
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLA	332705	7.5	7.5	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDU	333005	10.7	10.7	10.7	$453.20	$445.82	$463.30	44.0	43.2	45.2	$10.30	$10.32	$10.25
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	18.8	18.6	18.3	$423.04	$422.93	$408.50	43.3	43.2	43.0	$9.77	$9.79	$9.50
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.7	10.7	10.8	$385.48	$390.92	$361.64	42.5	43.1	42.1	$9.07	$9.07	$8.59
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	18.9	18.8	16.5	$407.22	$416.56	$407.30	43.6	44.6	43.1	$9.34	$9.34	$9.45
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	37.8	37.8	39.3	$387.24	$407.53	$383.93	42.0	42.1	40.8	$9.22	$9.68	$9.41
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.3	18.3	18.8	$396.68	$411.84	$399.08	42.2	41.6	41.1	$9.40	$9.90	$9.71
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	42.9	42.9	42.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS	338005	5.1	5.2	4.8	$313.47	$308.04	$331.85	41.3	40.8	41.9	$7.59	$7.55	$7.92
MISC MANUFACTURIN	339005	3.3	3.4	3.5	$338.60	$316.40	$304.67	41.7	40.0	40.3	$8.12	$7.91	$7.56
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	226.3	226.6	229.8	$384.46	$387.04	$375.96	40.9	41.0	40.6	$9.40	$9.44	$9.26
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	41.0	40.6	40.8	$367.63	$385.42	$359.84	41.4	42.4	41.6	$8.88	$9.09	$8.65
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	14.8	14.6	14.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	4.8	5.0	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	13.8	13.8	14.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	41.9	42.2	45.2	$286.34	$291.20	$291.46	41.2	41.6	41.4	$6.95	$7.00	$7.04

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

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Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1987	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1987	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1987	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1987
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.2	15.2	14.9	$339.11	$332.05	$326.47	43.7	42.9	42.9	$7.76	$7.74	$7.61
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.2	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.0	18.3	21.3	$243.27	$253.66	$273.36	39.3	40.2	40.8	$6.19	$6.31	$6.70
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	$326.18	$341.82	$322.33	43.9	44.8	42.3	$7.43	$7.63	$7.62
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	27.3	27.6	29.5	$218.50	$205.33	$202.21	38.2	36.6	36.9	$5.72	$5.61	$5.48
MENS & BOYS	423175	8.2	8.6	9.5	$221.96	$205.20	$186.21	35.8	34.2	32.9	$6.20	$6.00	$5.66
WMS/CHLD OUTRWR	423335	14.9	15.1	15.6	$216.22	$203.84	$202.28	39.6	38.1	38.9	$5.46	$5.35	$5.20
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	15.9	15.8	15.8	$512.60	$517.87	$507.15	44.0	44.3	44.1	$11.65	$11.69	$11.50
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.0	8.0	8.0	$607.89	$621.72	$627.52	42.9	44.0	44.6	$14.17	$14.13	$14.07
MISC PAPER PROD	426445	7.6	7.5	7.5	$430.71	$428.74	$402.56	45.1	44.8	43.9	$9.55	$9.57	$9.17
PAPERBOARD CNTNR	426505	4.5	4.4	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	33.9	33.8	32.9	$428.33	$436.17	$434.90	40.6	41.5	39.5	$10.55	$10.51	$11.01
NWSPAPR & PERIODC	427125	14.0	14.0	13.8	$358.10	$362.00	$354.16	34.7	35.7	36.7	$10.32	$10.14	$9.65
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.8	13.7	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	33.8	33.9	33.6	$496.01	$495.19	$483.99	41.3	41.3	40.4	$12.01	$11.99	$11.98
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.6	17.6	17.6	$525.73	$528.63	$503.05	42.5	42.7	40.7	$12.37	$12.38	$12.36
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.6	17.9	17.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	1.1	1.0	.7	$178.87	$180.34	$211.18	38.8	38.7	41.9	$4.61	$4.66	$5.04
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,412.4	2,393.7	2,286.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	15.0	14.9	15.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MN	112005	11.6	11.5	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	202.2	203.2	186.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	151.0	150.0	143.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	10.0	10.0	10.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TRUCKING & WAREHSN	542005	38.2	37.8	35.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	23.1	22.4	20.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	41.1	40.8	40.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.2	21.3	20.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	651.3	648.0	621.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	132.3	131.6	129.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.8	81.7	80.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDU	651005	50.5	49.9	49.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	519.0	516.4	491.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	69.7	67.8	65.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORE	653105	50.3	48.9	49.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	16.5	16.0	14.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	84.6	84.0	79.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	58.9	59.5	57.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	29.2	28.5	27.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	30.3	29.6	28.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	161.4	163.8	150.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	64.8	63.3	63.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	150.3	150.4	145.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	39.5	39.4	37.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.7	25.5	24.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BROKERS & SERV	762005	3.9	3.9	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	26.2	25.9	25.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	37.4	38.2	36.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers: Average Wkly. Earnings			Production Workers: Average Wkly. Hours			Production Workers: Average Hrly. Earnings		
		Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1987	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1987	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1987	Oct. 1988	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1987
SERVICES	800005	690.8	690.5	636.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	53.0	53.7	45.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	35.8	35.7	33.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	194.8	192.8	174.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVIC	875005	22.5	22.4	19.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVC	876005	8.0	8.0	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.4	3.5	3.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	17.6	21.5	15.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	151.5	150.7	142.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	73.6	73.4	71.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	31.6	30.4	31.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	551.8	536.7	537.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	170.2	169.3	171.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	381.6	367.4	366.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	134.8	130.9	128.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	246.8	236.5	238.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

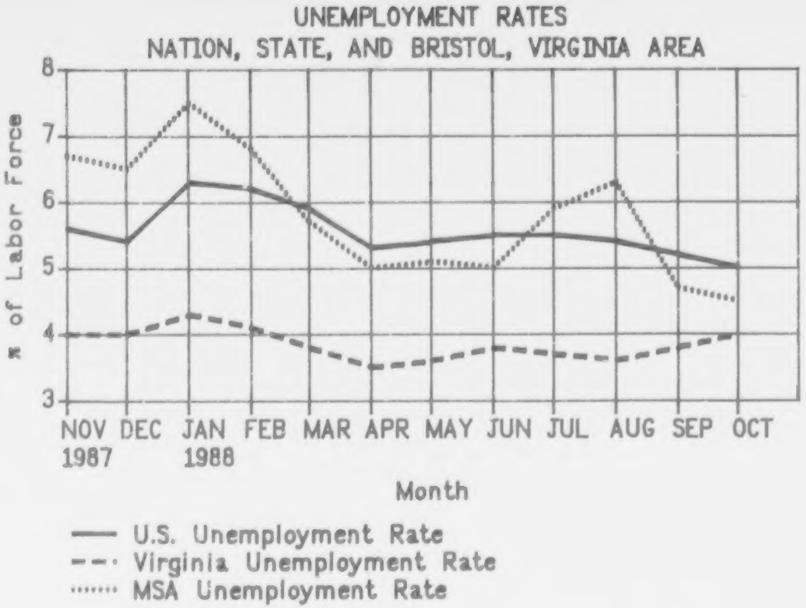
Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.

MONTHLY ANALYSIS

THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - OCTOBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 33,900 jobs and was 2,500 jobs above the year-ago October figure.
- Manufacturing employment increased 200 jobs this month to 11,700 jobs, reflecting employment gains in fabricated metal products and in apparel and other textiles.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 22,200 jobs was up slightly from September, reflecting employment gains in government.
- This month factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $336.11, which was $3.90 above September and $9.60 above last October.
- Average hourly earnings of $7.57 were down $.12 from September and $.26 from October 1987.
- An average workweek of 44.4 hours was 1.2 hours longer than September and 2.7 hours longer than last October.
- Bristol's unemployment rate fell 0.2 percent this month to 4.5 percent.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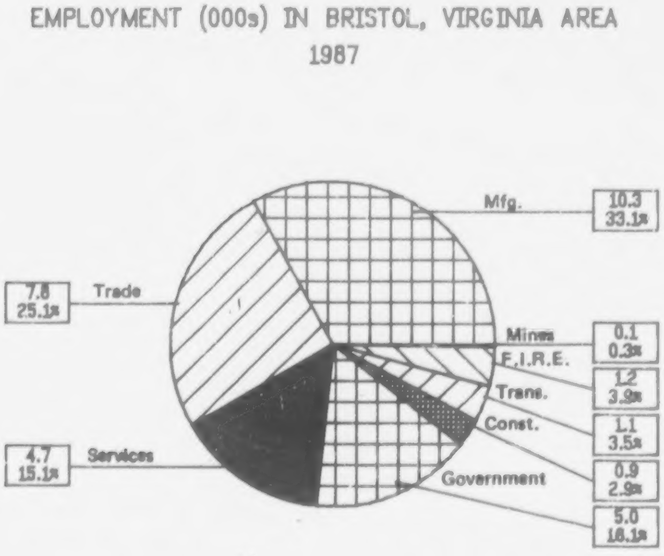
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
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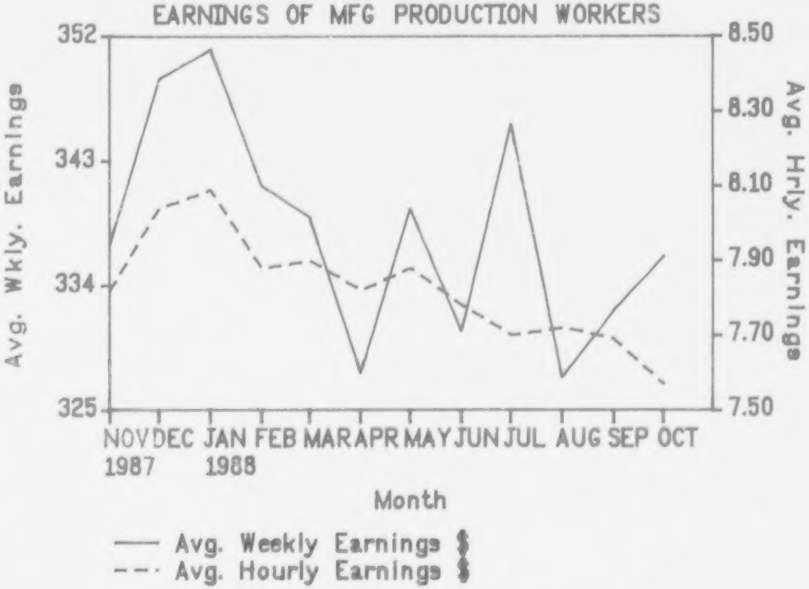
EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
OCTOBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.2	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
March	32.3	10.8	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
April	33.1	11.2	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.3	1.3	5.1	5.1
May	33.3	11.4	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.3	5.1	5.2
June	33.5	11.4	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.0	5.1
July	33.0	11.5	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.3	1.4	5.0	4.6
August	32.4	10.9	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	4.9	4.6
September	33.6	11.5	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.1	5.0
October	33.9	11.7	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.1	5.1

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...OCTOBER

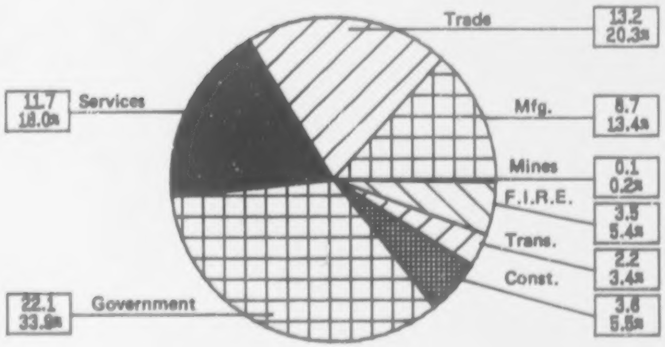
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	33.9	33.6	31.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	11.7	11.5	10.1	$336.11	$332.21	$326.51	44.4	43.2	41.7	$7.57	$7.69	$7.83
DURABLE GOODS	300025	7.3	7.2	5.9	$373.73	$376.65	$377.56	45.8	46.5	43.1	$8.16	$8.10	$8.76
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.3	1.2	1.2	$535.13	$522.00	$514.75	50.2	46.9	44.8	$10.66	$11.13	$11.49
MACHNRY & TRANS EQ	335035	4.9	4.9	3.6	$351.26	$360.79	$339.95	45.5	47.1	42.6	$7.72	$7.66	$7.98
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.4	4.3	4.2	$265.43	$245.52	$250.67	41.8	36.7	39.6	$6.35	$6.69	$6.33
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$269.33	$278.40	$253.01	36.2	34.8	36.3	$7.44	$8.00	$6.97
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.7	1.6	1.6	$253.66	$208.12	$230.68	46.8	36.9	40.4	$5.42	$5.64	$5.71
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLS	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.8	.8	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	22.2	22.1	21.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.4	8.4	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.9	1.9	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.5	6.5	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.4	1.4	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.1	5.1	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.1	5.0	5.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.7	4.6	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

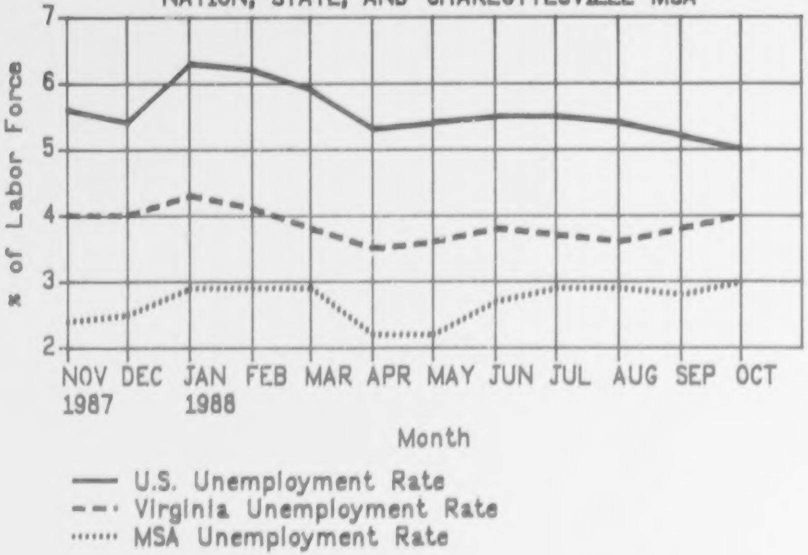
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - OCTOBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 800 jobs this month to 69,200 jobs and was 1,700 jobs above the year-ago October figure.
- Manufacturing employment increased 200 jobs this month to 8,700 jobs, reflecting employment gains in furniture and fixtures and in printing and publishing.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 600 jobs this month to 60,500 jobs, with employment gains in trade and government.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $327.05, which was up $4.45 from September and $5.62 from a year-ago October.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.08 this month to $7.75, $.24 above last October.
- An average workweek of 42.2 hours was 1.0 hour longer than September but 0.6 hour shorter than October 1987.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 3.0 percent.

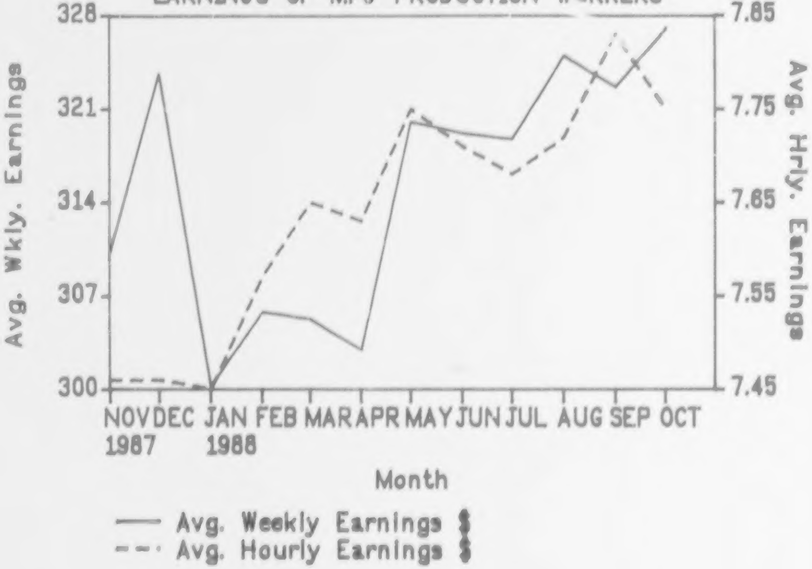
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
OCTOBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.9
March	67.7	8.5	0.1	3.6	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.6	24.2
April	68.5	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	24.0
May	67.3	8.6	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	22.9
June	65.8	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.3	20.9
July	65.7	8.5	0.1	3.9	2.3	14.3	3.6	12.4	20.6
August	65.5	8.5	0.1	4.0	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.3	20.5
September	68.4	8.5	0.1	3.9	2.4	14.4	3.7	12.0	23.4
October	69.2	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.4	14.7	3.7	12.0	23.7

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...OCTOBER

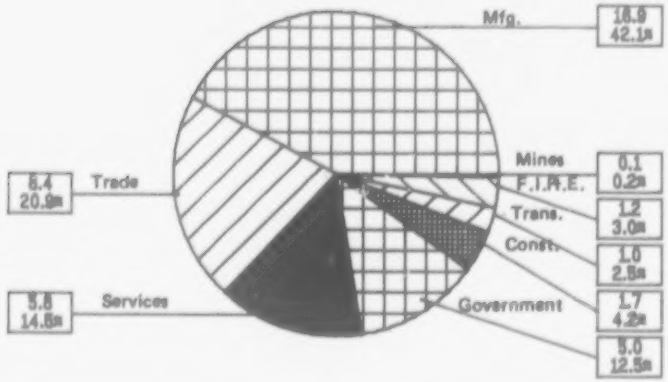
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	69.2	68.4	67.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.7	8.5	8.9	$327.05	$322.60	$321.43	42.2	41.2	42.8	$7.75	$7.83	$7.51
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.6	5.5	5.7	$324.59	$316.71	$317.10	42.1	40.5	42.0	$7.71	$7.82	$7.55
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	.3	.2	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	3.9	3.9	4.1	$328.02	$320.38	$314.42	40.1	38.6	39.8	$8.18	$8.30	$7.90
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.4	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.1	3.0	3.2	$330.36	$331.27	$326.75	42.3	42.2	43.8	$7.81	$7.85	$7.46
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.7	$325.61	$331.60	$300.30	44.3	45.3	42.0	$7.35	$7.32	$7.15
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.0	.9	1.0	$384.34	$408.15	$367.63	44.9	45.0	42.5	$8.56	$9.07	$8.65
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.4	1.4	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	60.5	59.9	58.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.9	3.9	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.4	2.4	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	14.7	14.4	13.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.7	1.7	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	13.0	12.7	11.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.7	3.7	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.0	12.0	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	23.7	23.4	23.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	22.4	22.1	21.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery except electrical; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

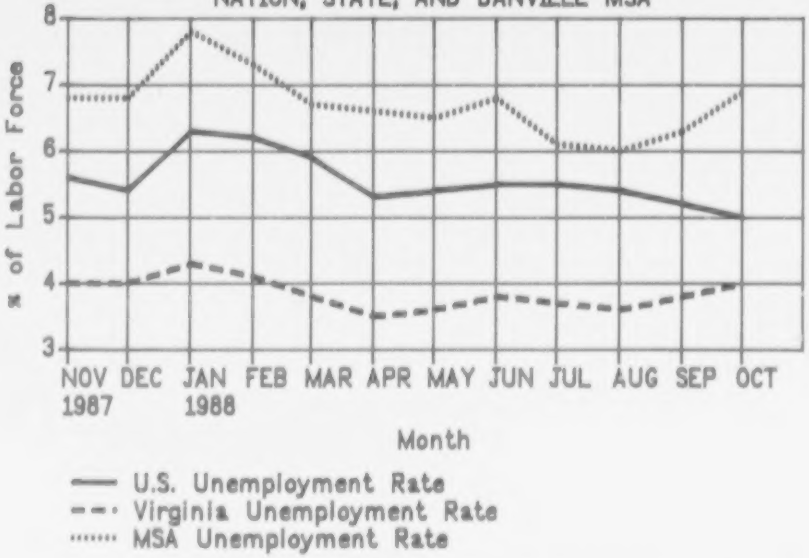
DANVILLE MSA - OCTOBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 200 jobs this month to 42,300 jobs and was 1,500 jobs above October 1987.
- Manufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 17,700 jobs but was 500 jobs above last October.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 200 jobs this month to 24,600 jobs, reflecting employment gains in trade and government.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $347.27, which was down $6.75 from September and $5.11 from a year-ago October.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.04 this month to $8.47, $.10 above last October.
- An average workweek of 41.0 hours was 0.6 hour shorter than September and 1.1 hours shorter than October 1987.
- Danville's unemployment rate rose 0.6 percent this month to 6.9 percent.

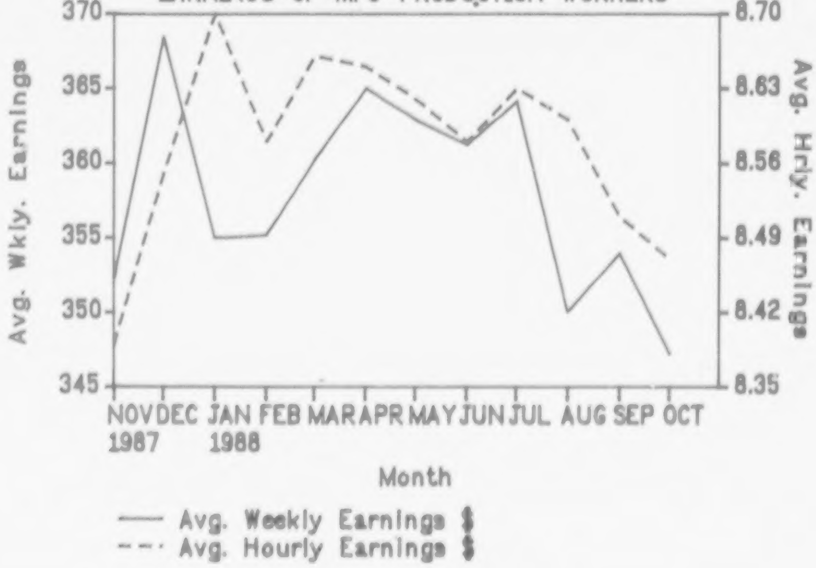
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND DANVILLE MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
OCTOBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.9	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3
March	39.9	16.3	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
April	40.3	16.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.9	1.2	5.7	5.2
May	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.0	1.0	9.1	1.3	5.7	5.3
June	41.4	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.3	1.3	5.6	5.3
July	40.7	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.2	1.3	5.5	4.4
August	40.7	17.0	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.3	1.2	5.6	4.4
September	42.1	17.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.4	1.2	5.6	5.0
October	42.3	17.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.5	1.2	5.6	5.1

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...OCTOBER

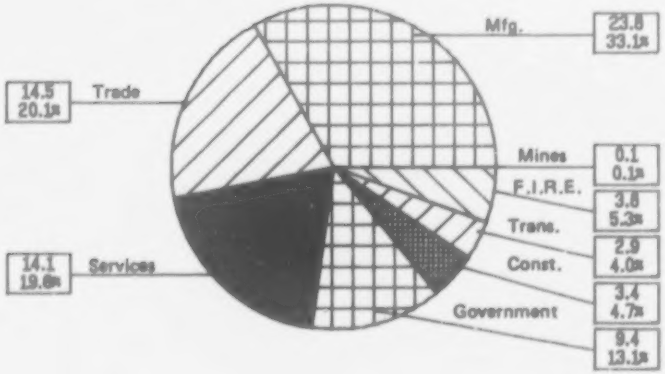
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	42.3	42.1	40.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	17.7	17.7	17.2	$347.27	$354.02	$352.38	41.0	41.6	42.1	$8.47	$8.51	$8.37
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.5	3.4	3.2	$324.01	$324.79	$326.23	40.2	40.7	42.7	$8.06	$7.98	$7.64
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.2	1.1	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	.4	.4	.5	$281.36	$278.01	$284.24	46.2	45.5	51.4	$6.09	$6.11	$5.53
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	14.2	14.3	14.0	$353.50	$362.02	$358.25	41.2	41.9	41.9	$8.58	$8.64	$8.55
TOBACCO	421005	1.7	1.6	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPAREL/LEATH	422055	9.4	9.5	9.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	.7	.8	.9	$186.98	$247.81	$243.90	27.7	35.3	34.4	$6.75	$7.02	$7.09
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	24.6	24.4	23.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.1	2.1	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	9.5	9.4	8.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.6	1.6	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.9	7.8	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.6	5.6	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.1	5.0	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.8	4.7	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

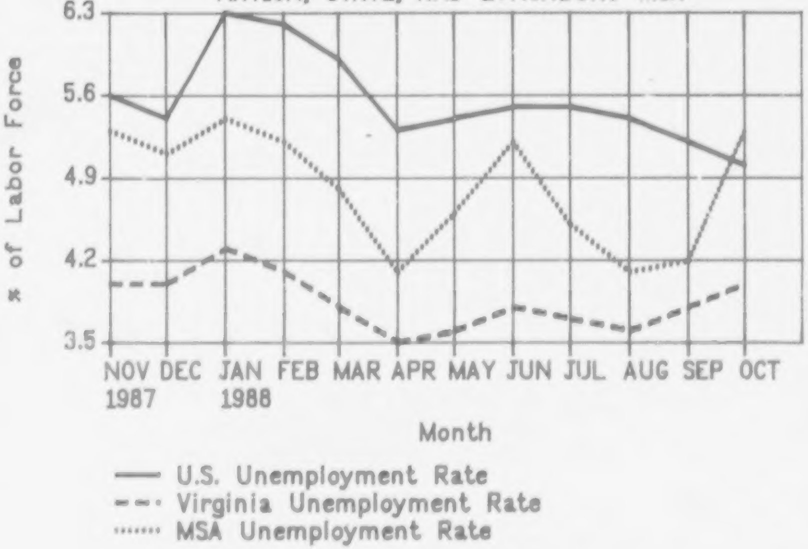
LYNCHBURG MSA - OCTOBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 400 jobs this month to 73,500 jobs and was 800 jobs above October 1987.
- Manufacturing employment increased slightly this month to 23,100 jobs, reflecting small employment gains in several sectors.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 50,400 jobs was 300 jobs above the September figure. Employment gains were posted in government, services, finance, and trade, while employment losses occurred in construction and transportation.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $369.09, which was down $.47 from September but up $3.38 from a year-ago October.
- Average hourly earnings of $8.83 were up $.01 from September and $.06 from last October.
- An average workweek of 41.8 hours was 0.1 hour shorter than September but 0.1 hour longer than October 1987.
- Labor force growth plus a few temporary layoffs boosted unemployment in Lynchburg (+1.1 percent to 5.3 percent).

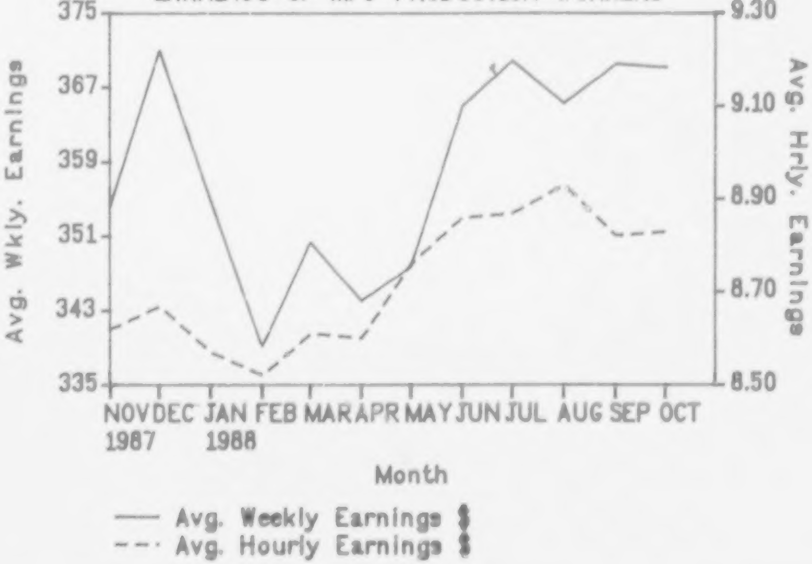
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND LYNCHBURG MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
OCTOBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.0	22.6	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.6	3.9	14.1	9.7
March	72.5	23.4	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.9	3.9	14.2	10.0
April	72.8	23.3	0.1	3.4	2.8	15.1	4.0	14.4	9.7
May	72.9	23.2	0.1	3.5	2.8	15.4	4.0	14.2	9.7
June	73.7	23.4	0.1	3.5	2.9	15.6	4.1	14.2	9.9
July	71.4	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.8	15.4	4.1	13.3	9.2
August	71.7	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.8	15.3	4.1	13.7	9.1
September	73.1	23.0	0.1	3.6	2.8	15.6	4.1	14.4	9.5
October	73.5	23.1	0.1	3.5	2.7	15.7	4.2	14.5	9.7

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...OCTOBER

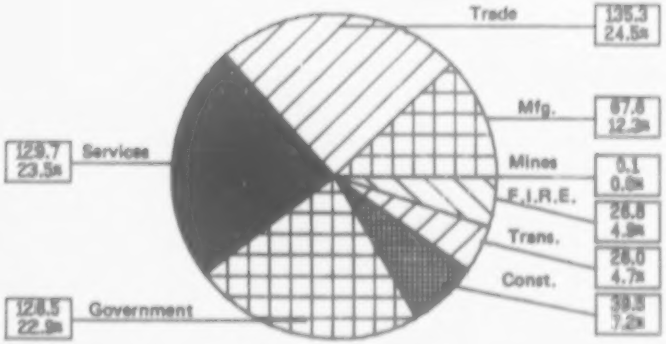
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	73.5	73.1	72.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	23.1	23.0	23.7	$369.09	$369.56	$365.71	41.8	41.9	41.7	$8.83	$8.82	$8.77
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.3	15.3	15.4	$374.85	$373.93	$371.78	42.5	42.3	42.2	$8.82	$8.84	$8.81
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.3	3.3	$236.22	$243.66	$240.31	38.1	39.3	40.8	$6.20	$6.20	$5.89
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.0	12.0	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.7	8.3	$358.90	$361.68	$355.01	40.6	41.1	40.9	$8.84	$8.80	$8.68
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.4	1.4	1.5	$390.29	$404.60	$353.63	41.3	42.5	41.8	$9.45	$9.52	$8.46
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.8	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.6	3.6	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	50.4	50.1	49.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.5	3.6	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.7	2.8	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	15.7	15.6	14.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	3.2	3.2	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.5	12.4	11.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.2	4.1	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.5	14.4	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.7	9.5	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.6	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	9.1	8.9	9.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

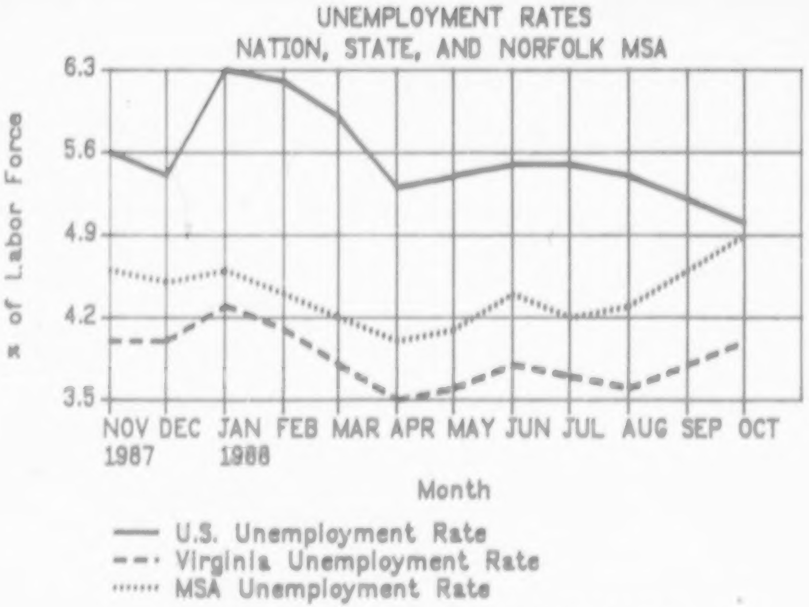
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

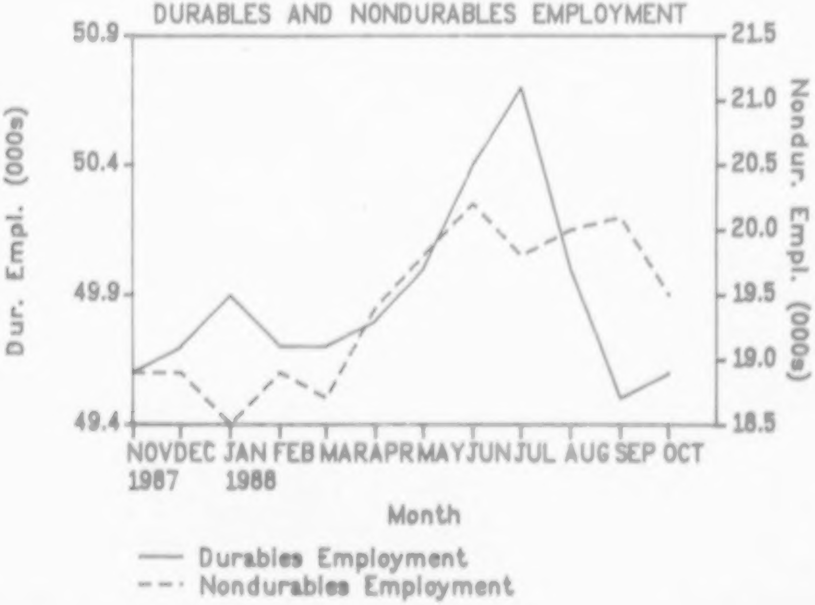
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - OCTOBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 575,800 jobs and was 16,900 jobs above October 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 69,100 jobs was 500 jobs below the September figure but 600 jobs above the year-ago October figure.
- Durable goods employment rose slightly (+100 jobs) while nondurable goods employment declined by 600 jobs.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 800 jobs this month to 506,700 jobs. Employment gains were posted in government and trade, while employment in services, finance, transportation, and construction declined.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area rose 0.3 percent this month to 4.9 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1987







NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
OCTOBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	552.7	68.6	0.1	36.9	25.3	134.4	27.0	132.3	128.1
March	558.5	68.4	0.1	37.9	25.6	135.7	27.1	135.1	128.6
April	566.3	69.2	0.1	38.7	25.8	137.9	27.5	138.7	128.4
May	572.0	69.8	0.1	39.4	25.9	140.4	27.7	140.6	128.1
June	578.9	70.6	0.1	40.3	26.5	141.6	28.5	143.1	128.2
July	579.2	70.5	0.1	41.6	26.3	142.7	28.7	144.8	124.5
August	576.7	70.0	0.1	41.6	26.3	141.2	28.7	144.6	124.2
September	575.5	69.6	0.1	40.9	26.2	140.6	28.3	143.0	126.8
October	575.8	69.1	0.1	40.7	26.0	140.9	28.1	142.6	128.3

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FOR
STATE. 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...OCTOBER

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	575.8	575.5	558.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	69.1	69.6	68.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.6	49.5	49.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	2.9	2.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.6	2.6	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	2.0	1.9	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	35.4	35.4	35.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.5	4.5	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	19.5	20.1	19.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	6.8	7.0	7.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	4.5	4.6	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.1	2.1	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	6.1	6.4	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	506.7	505.9	490.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	40.7	40.9	39.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	26.0	26.2	26.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	140.9	140.6	138.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	23.8	23.4	23.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	117.1	117.2	114.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	28.1	28.3	27.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.9	6.9	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...OCTOBER

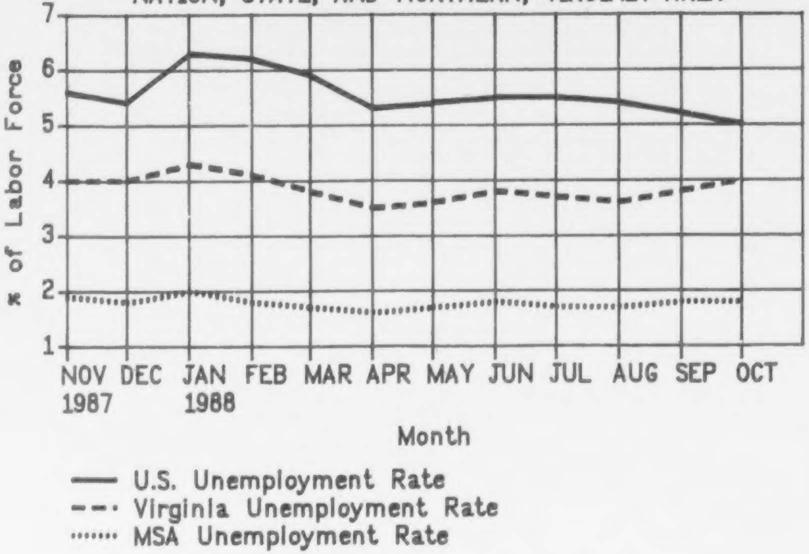
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	4.5	4.5	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	142.6	143.0	132.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.4	9.4	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	128.3	126.8	127.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.4	54.5	55.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	73.9	72.3	71.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

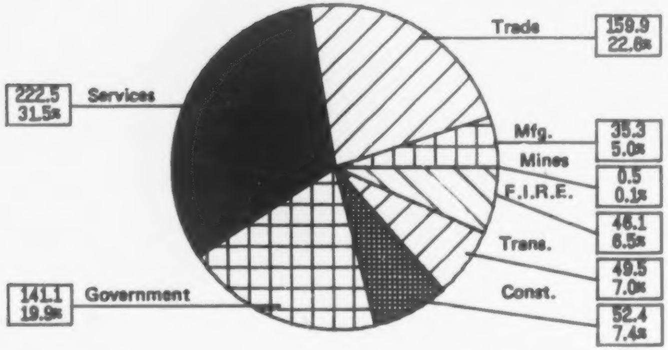
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - OCTOBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 6,300 jobs this month to 759,400 jobs and was 41,500 jobs above October 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 34,700 jobs was 300 jobs below the September figure and 900 jobs below the year-ago October figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 6,600 jobs this month to 724,700 jobs. Employment gains were posted in government, trade, transportation, and finance, while employment in construction and services declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $432.80 which was up $2.40 from September and $23.78 from a year-ago October.
- Average hourly earnings of $10.82 were up $.06 from September and $.62 from last October.
- The average workweek remained unchanged this month at 40.0 hours but was down 0.1 hour from October 1987.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate remained unchanged this month at 1.8 percent.

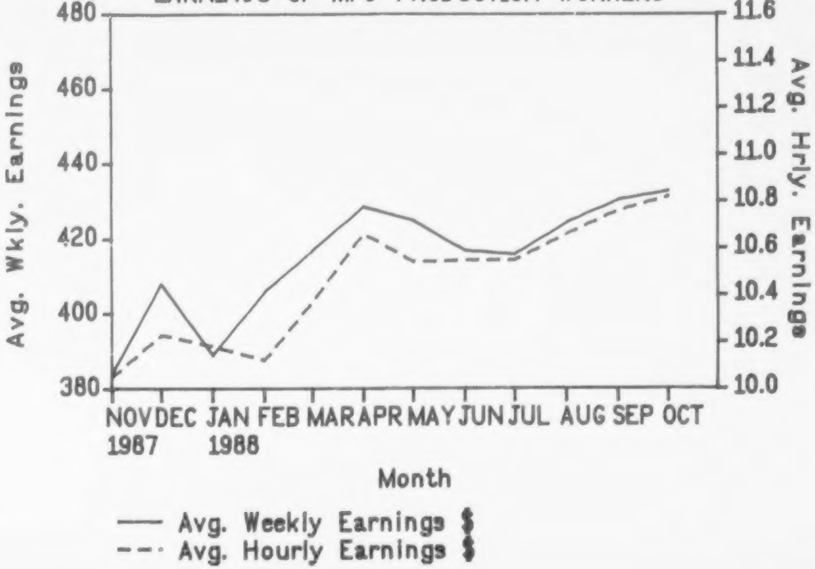
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
OCTOBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	725.0	35.3	0.5	51.5	50.5	165.2	47.8	231.2	143.0
March	733.5	35.3	0.5	53.6	51.2	166.3	48.3	234.9	143.4
April	737.9	35.4	0.5	55.3	51.5	166.7	48.4	237.1	143.0
May	746.7	35.2	0.5	57.8	52.7	168.1	48.6	239.5	144.3
June	758.3	35.7	0.5	59.0	54.1	169.7	49.5	243.9	145.9
July	762.1	35.7	0.5	60.0	54.9	170.5	50.4	245.1	145.0
August	757.5	35.4	0.5	61.4	55.3	170.7	49.8	244.7	139.7
September	753.1	35.0	0.5	59.7	55.6	168.0	49.4	245.3	139.6
October	759.4	34.7	0.5	59.3	56.1	168.7	49.6	245.1	145.4

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...OCTOBER

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	759.4	753.1	717.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	34.7	35.0	35.6	$432.80	$430.40	$409.02	40.0	40.0	40.1	$10.82	$10.76	$10.20
DURABLE GOODS	300025	19.8	20.0	20.6	$442.19	$438.90	$428.00	42.6	42.0	42.8	$10.38	$10.45	$10.00
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$357.08	$358.97	$385.95	39.5	40.7	41.5	$9.04	$8.82	$9.30
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.1	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	11.5	11.6	12.6	$449.63	$442.41	$400.80	41.1	40.7	40.0	$10.94	$10.87	$10.02
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	5.1	5.1	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	14.9	15.0	15.0	$423.38	$422.91	$388.67	37.5	38.1	37.3	$11.29	$11.10	$10.42
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	10.2	10.1	10.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.7	4.9	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	724.7	718.1	682.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	59.3	59.7	53.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	56.1	55.6	50.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.3	4.3	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	168.7	168.0	161.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	30.9	30.9	30.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	137.8	137.1	130.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	15.2	14.7	15.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	16.9	17.1	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	10.3	9.9	10.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	49.6	49.4	47.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	8.8	8.8	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	245.1	245.3	225.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...OCTOBER

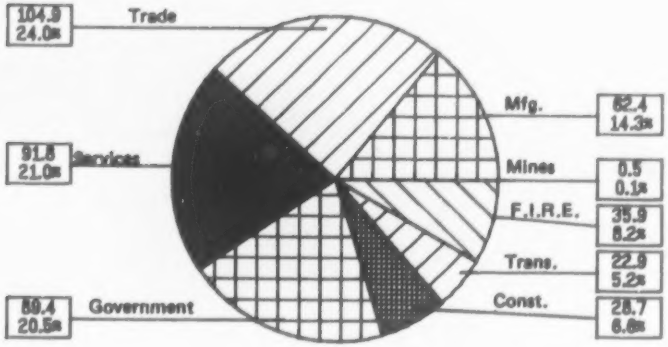
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	107.9	107.2	97.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	145.4	139.6	143.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	72.9	72.4	74.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	72.5	67.2	68.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

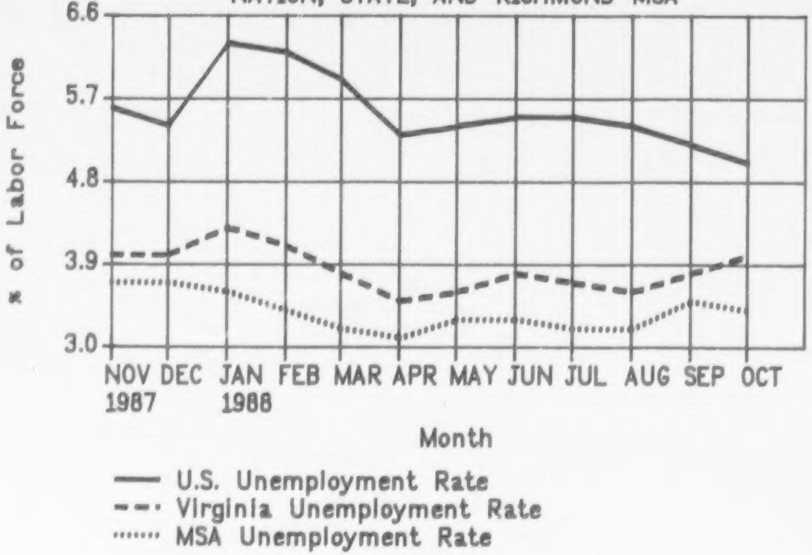
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - OCTOBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 3,200 jobs this month to 460,300 jobs and was 18,300 jobs above October 1987.
- o Manufacturing employment increased 200 jobs this month to 62,700 jobs, reflecting employment gains in paper and allied products and in printing and publishing.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 3,000 jobs this month to 397,600 jobs. Employment gains were posted in government, trade, transportation, construction, and finance, while employment in services declined.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $504.82, which was down $12.81 from September but up $12.28 from a year-ago October.
- o Average hourly earnings of $11.74 were down $.27 from September and $.10 from last October.
- o An average workweek of 43.0 hours was 0.1 hour shorter than September but 1.4 hours longer than October 1987.
- o The unemployment rate for the Richmond-Petersburg MSA dropped 0.1 percent this month to 3.4 percent.

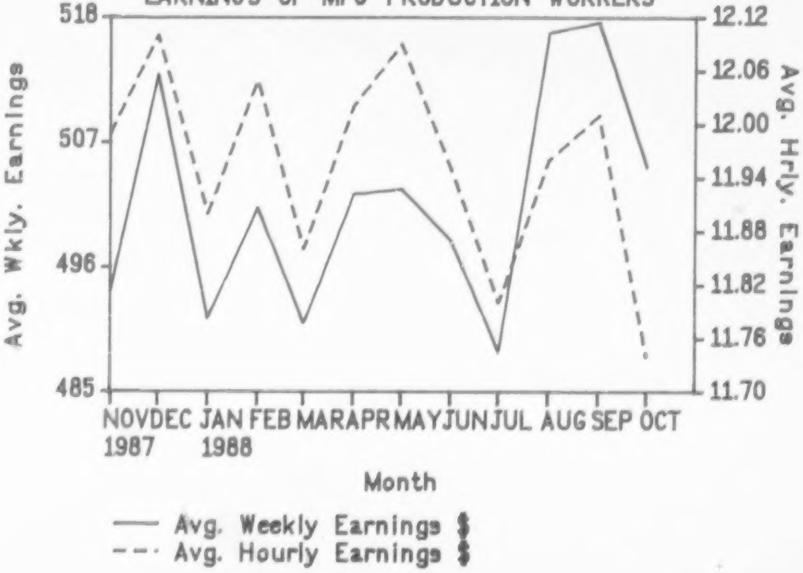
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND RICHMOND MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987

OCTOBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.4	62.5	0.5	28.4	23.2	107.0	36.1	93.8	91.9
March	447.1	62.5	0.5	29.2	23.4	107.9	35.5	95.4	92.7
April	448.2	62.6	0.5	29.9	23.3	108.6	35.8	95.7	91.8
May	449.7	62.1	0.6	30.7	23.6	109.3	35.9	96.3	91.2
June	454.4	62.1	0.6	31.7	23.6	110.9	36.7	97.8	91.0
July	455.2	62.1	0.6	32.4	23.5	111.1	37.1	98.5	89.9
August	455.5	62.6	0.6	32.1	23.8	111.4	37.2	98.3	89.5
September	457.1	62.5	0.6	32.0	23.9	111.8	37.0	98.4	90.9
October	460.3	62.7	0.6	32.1	24.1	112.2	37.1	98.2	93.3

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AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...OCTOBER

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	460.3	457.1	442.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.7	62.5	62.5	$504.82	$517.63	$492.54	43.0	43.1	41.6	$11.74	$12.01	$11.84
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.8	18.8	18.3	$382.12	$409.19	$401.56	42.6	43.3	43.6	$8.97	$9.45	$9.21
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.2	3.2	3.3	$273.26	$266.90	$299.26	42.3	41.9	44.4	$6.46	$6.37	$6.74
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.9	2.9	2.6	$419.62	$437.74	$479.25	42.3	43.6	45.0	$9.92	$10.04	$10.65
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.7	12.7	12.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.9	43.7	44.2	$553.40	$560.72	$527.20	43.1	43.0	40.9	$12.84	$13.04	$12.89
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	3.8	3.8	4.3	$417.77	$486.35	$385.93	41.2	46.9	39.3	$10.14	$10.37	$9.82
TOBACCO	421005	11.9	11.9	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	2.0	2.0	2.2	$211.84	$200.20	$224.65	37.1	35.0	38.6	$5.71	$5.72	$5.82
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	4.9	4.8	4.9	$524.16	$548.96	$497.96	45.5	46.8	44.7	$11.52	$11.73	$11.14
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	7.6	7.5	7.3	$485.14	$488.80	$465.70	40.7	41.6	39.6	$11.92	$11.75	$11.76
CHEMICALS	428005	11.0	11.0	11.1	$584.47	$565.95	$578.69	42.6	41.1	41.1	$13.72	$13.77	$14.08
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.7	2.7	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	397.6	394.6	379.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.6	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	32.1	32.0	30.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	24.1	23.9	23.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	112.2	111.8	105.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	27.1	27.0	26.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	85.1	84.8	79.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	13.4	13.5	13.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	15.3	15.1	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	8.9	9.0	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...OCTOBER

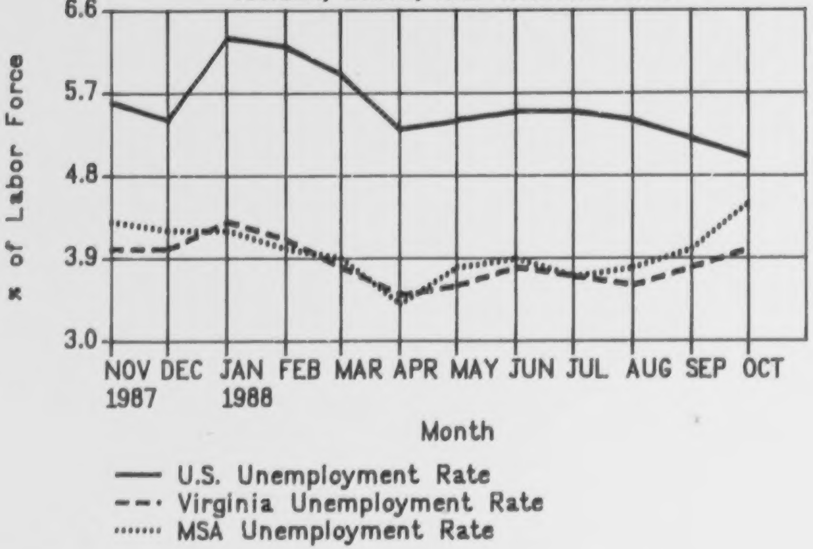
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	37.1	37.0	36.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	13.3	13.3	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	98.2	98.4	93.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	22.3	22.5	21.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	93.3	90.9	90.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	16.8	16.4	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	76.5	74.5	73.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

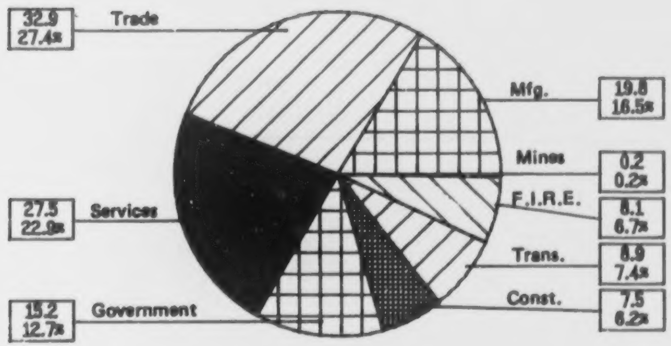
ROANOKE MSA - OCTOBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 500 jobs this month to 120,000 jobs but was 900 jobs below October 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 19,500 jobs was 100 jobs below the September figure and 400 jobs below the year-ago October figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 100,500 jobs. The employment gains in government and trade outweighed the employment losses in transportation and finance.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $386.78, which was down $15.36 from September but up $15.55 from last October.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.12 this month to $9.32, up $.46 from October 1987.
- An average workweek of 41.5 hours was 1.1 hours shorter than September and 0.4 hour shorter than a year-ago October.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate rose 0.5 percent this month to 4.5 percent.

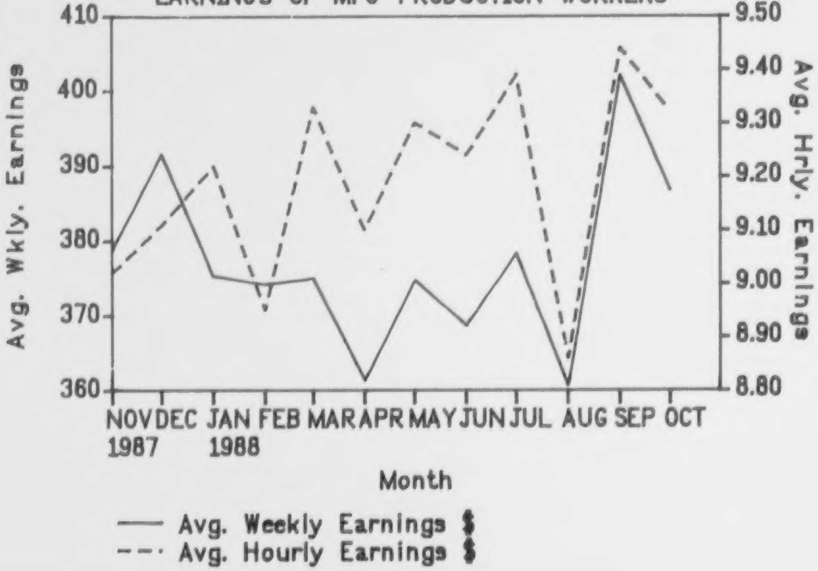
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1987



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ROANOKE MSA
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ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
OCTOBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.4	19.2	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.3	15.2
March	118.6	19.3	0.2	7.3	8.5	31.8	8.4	27.7	15.4
April	118.6	19.1	0.2	7.4	8.5	31.9	8.5	27.7	15.3
May	119.4	19.2	0.2	7.6	8.6	32.0	8.6	27.6	15.6
June	120.6	19.4	0.2	7.9	8.7	32.1	8.6	28.2	15.5
July	119.4	19.2	0.2	8.1	8.7	31.8	8.6	27.9	14.9
August	118.8	18.6	0.2	8.1	8.7	32.3	8.6	27.7	14.6
September	119.5	19.6	0.2	8.0	8.5	32.1	8.5	27.7	14.9
October	120.0	19.5	0.2	8.0	8.4	32.5	8.4	27.7	15.3

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AREA...6800 - ROANOKE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...OCTOBER

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					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	120.0	119.5	120.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.5	19.6	19.9	$386.78	$402.14	$371.23	41.5	42.6	41.9	$9.32	$9.44	$8.86
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.8	11.9	11.9	$403.42	$440.47	$387.97	42.6	44.9	43.3	$9.47	$9.81	$8.96
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	1.6	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.6	1.6	1.5	$340.31	$337.77	$325.48	41.1	40.5	41.2	$8.28	$8.34	$7.90
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.9	7.0	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.7	7.7	8.0	$359.17	$341.15	$346.73	39.6	38.9	39.9	$9.07	$8.77	$8.69
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.3	1.3	1.4	$257.74	$241.85	$294.33	35.6	34.6	40.1	$7.24	$6.99	$7.34
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.3	5.3	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	100.5	99.9	101.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	8.0	8.0	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	8.4	8.5	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	32.5	32.1	32.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	9.0	8.9	9.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	23.5	23.2	23.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.4	8.5	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	27.7	27.7	27.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.3	14.9	15.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	11.9	11.5	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instrument and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2			

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

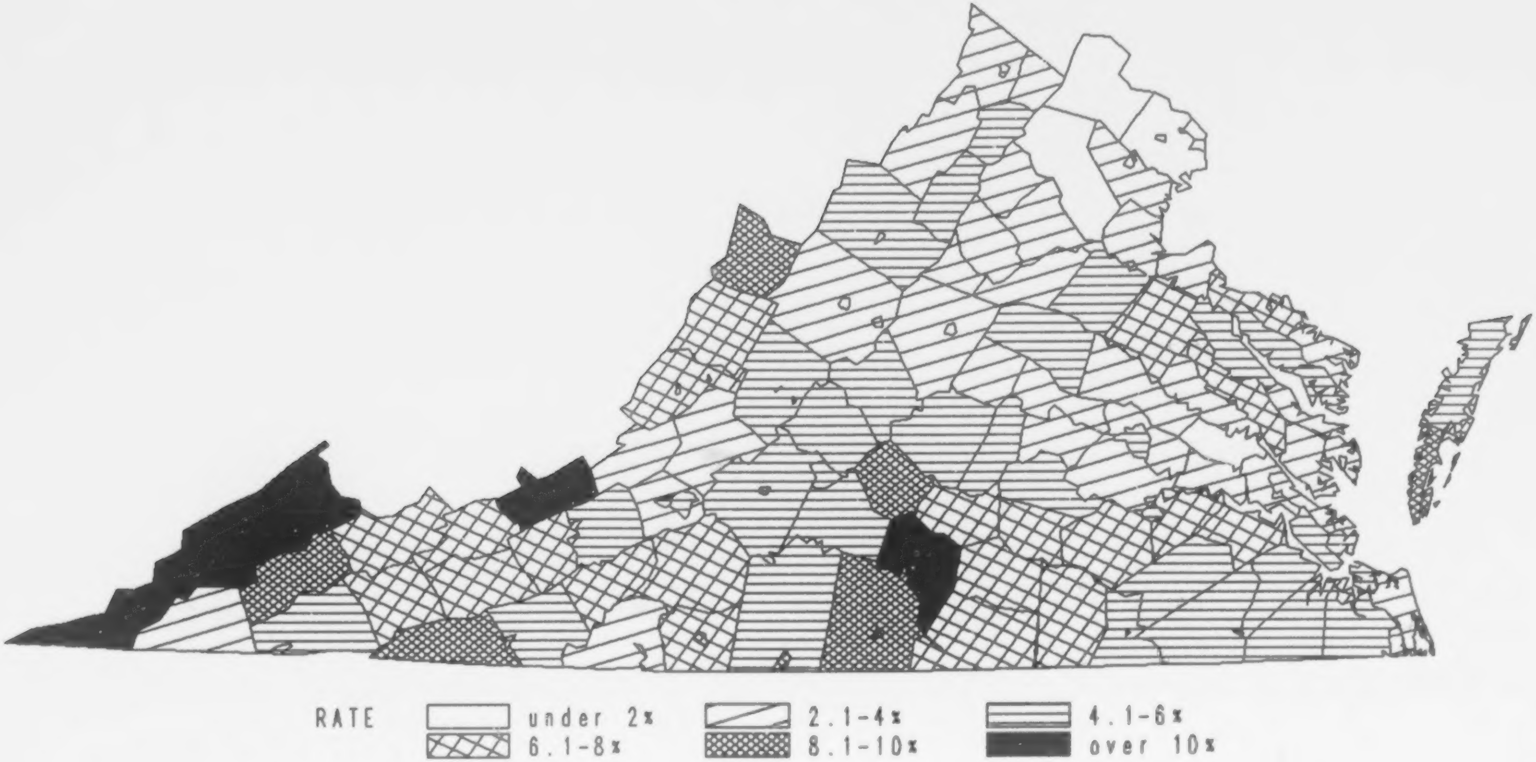
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9			

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

OCTOBER 1988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ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87
UNITED STATES	122,432,000	121,842,000	120,744,000	116,250,000	115,474,000	113,898,000	6,182,000	6,368,000	6,845,000	5.0	5.2	5.7
VIRGINIA	3,157,280	3,137,793	3,015,466	3,030,873	3,019,734	2,896,598	126,407	118,059	118,868	4.0	3.8	3.9
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	43,467	43,598	43,141	41,506	41,545	40,209	1,961	2,053	2,932	4.5	4.7	6.8
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	70,560	70,071	66,827	68,415	68,084	65,320	2,145	1,987	1,507	3.0	2.8	2.3
DANVILLE MSA	53,982	53,807	51,202	50,271	50,424	47,833	3,711	3,383	3,369	6.9	6.3	6.6
LYNCHBURG MSA	73,462	72,350	71,966	69,605	69,327	68,411	3,857	3,023	3,555	5.3	4.2	4.9
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	635,403	631,306	599,968	604,031	602,223	572,545	31,372	29,083	27,423	4.9	4.6	4.6
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	913,141	908,275	857,553	896,410	891,808	841,030	16,731	16,467	16,523	1.8	1.8	1.9
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	459,408	455,684	433,171	443,901	439,733	417,102	15,507	15,951	16,069	3.4	3.5	3.7
ROANOKE MSA	121,384	120,511	119,603	115 924	115,646	114,569	5,460	4,865	5,034	4.5	4.0	4.2
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	22,444	22,101	22,451	20,944	20,967	21,382	1,500	1,134	1,069	6.7	5.1	4.8
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,679	2,688	2,705	2,478	2,505	2,513	201	183	192	7.5	6.8	7.1
BEDFORD LMA	22,350	22,185	21,630	21,260	21,279	20,818	1,090	906	812	4.9	4.1	3.8
BUENA VISTA LMA	14,848	14,771	14,794	14,011	14,225	13,897	837	546	897	5.6	3.7	6.1
COVINGTON LMA	11,612	11,684	11,457	10,814	10,853	10,462	798	831	995	6.9	7.1	8.7
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	10,753	10,691	10,981	9,987	9,881	9,882	766	810	1,099	7.1	7.6	10.0
EMPORIA LMA	6,584	6,548	6,687	6,142	6,202	6,350	442	346	337	6.7	5.3	5.0
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,172	8,183	7,969	7,773	7,828	7,556	399	355	413	4.9	4.3	5.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	20,381	20,367	19,833	19,442	19,374	18,724	939	993	1,109	4.6	4.9	5.6
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	31,133	30,829	31,031	29,877	29,858	29,634	1,256	971	1,397	4.0	3.1	4.5
GALAX LMA	24,166	24,302	23,071	22,595	22,828	22,012	1,571	1,474	1,059	6.5	6.1	4.6
HARRISONBURG LMA	48,105	47,812	46,232	45,702	45,920	44,609	2,403	1,892	1,623	5.0	4.0	3.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,253	7,179	6,908	6,927	6,955	6,700	326	224	208	4.5	3.1	3.0
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,726	9,740	9,200	9,341	9,324	8,790	385	416	410	4.0	4.3	4.5
MARTINSVILLE LMA	53,122	53,189	53,573	49,602	49,639	50,690	3,520	3,550	2,883	6.6	6.7	5.4
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,555	25,361	24,938	22,945	22,734	22,694	2,610	2,627	2,244	10.2	10.4	9.0
RADFORD LMA	71,978	71,670	69,710	67,209	67,103	65,147	4,769	4,567	4,563	6.6	6.4	6.5
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,958	16,589	15,892	15,590	15,422	14,669	1,368	1,167	1,223	8.1	7.0	7.7
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	43,963	44,172	43,707	42,315	42,498	42,179	1,648	1,674	1,528	3.7	3.8	3.5
WINCHESTER LMA	33,916	33,684	33,298	32,539	32,450	31,778	1,377	1,234	1,520	4.1	3.7	4.6
ALEXANDRIA CITY	85,256	84,873	80,084	83,536	83,108	78,373	1,720	1,765	1,711	2.0	2.1	2.1
BEDFORD CITY	2,824	2,803	2,752	2,701	2,703	2,645	123	100	107	4.4	3.6	3.9
BRISTOL CITY	9,442	9,452	9,469	8,933	8,941	8,654	509	511	815	5.4	5.4	8.6
BUENA VISTA CITY	3,397	3,304	3,285	3,078	3,125	3,053	319	179	232	9.4	5.4	7.1
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	24,334	24,149	23,129	23,674	23,559	22,602	660	590	527	2.7	2.4	2.3
CHESAPEAKE CITY	73,151	72,709	69,006	69,741	69,533	66,103	3,410	3,176	2,903	4.7	4.4	4.2
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,091	2,122	2,119	1,993	2,001	1,929	98	121	190	4.7	5.7	9.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,401	9,341	8,944	9,140	9,054	8,587	261	287	357	2.8	3.1	4.0
COVINGTON CITY	3,567	3,646	3,448	3,238	3,249	3,132	329	397	316	9.2	10.9	9.2
DANVILLE CITY	22,032	22,038	20,589	20,226	20,287	19,245	1,806	1,751	1,344	8.2	7.9	6.5
EMPORIA CITY	2,053	2,058	2,043	1,882	1,901	1,946	171	157	97	8.3	7.6	4.7
FAIRFAX CITY	14,638	14,539	13,736	14,387	14,314	13,499	251	225	237	1.7	1.5	1.7
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,421	7,373	6,993	7,297	7,259	6,844	124	114	149	1.7	1.5	2.1
FRANKLIN CITY	3,033	3,075	2,911	2,839	2,829	2,734	194	246	177	6.4	8.0	6.1
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,579	10,559	10,612	10,208	10,202	10,125	371	357	487	3.5	3.4	4.6
GALAX CITY	3,255	3,323	3,189	3,114	3,146	3,033	141	177	156	4.3	5.3	4.9
HAMPTON CITY	63,072	62,529	59,668	59,412	59,235	56,314	3,660	3,294	3,354	5.8	5.3	5.6
HARRISONBURG CITY	15,142	15,328	14,880	14,540	14,609	14,192	602	719	688	4.0	4.7	4.6
HOPEWELL CITY	11,948	11,932	11,379	11,390	11,284	10,704	558	648	675	4.7	5.4	5.9
LEXINGTON CITY	2,601	2,627	2,664	2,535	2,574	2,515	66	53	149	2.5	2.0	5.6
LYNCHBURG CITY	35,265	34,712	34,569	33,458	33,324	32,883	1,807	1,388	1,686	5.1	4.0	4.9
MANASSAS CITY	13,312	13,280	12,449	13,061	12,994	12,258	251	286	191	1.9	2.2	1.5
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,511	4,497	4,246	4,446	4,423	4,174	65	74	72	1.4	1.6	1.7
MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,936	9,795	9,866	9,040	9,047	9,239	896	748	627	9.0	7.6	6.4
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	83,414	82,963	78,856	79,188	78,951	75,061	4,226	4,012	3,795	5.1	4.8	4.8
NORFOLK CITY	101,086	100,263	95,584	95,316	95,031	90,347	5,770	5,232	5,237	5.7	5.2	5.5
NORTON CITY	1,740	1,752	1,629	1,574	1,560	1,557	166	192	72	9.5	11.0	4.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87
PETERSBURG CITY	20,075	19,928	18,936	18,932	18,755	17,791	1,143	1,173	1,145	5.7	5.9	6.0
POQUOSON CITY	5,637	5,628	5,360	5,466	5,450	5,179	171	178	181	3.0	3.2	3.4
PORTSMOUTH CITY	56,900	56,439	53,494	52,901	52,743	50,143	3,999	3,696	3,351	7.0	6.5	6.3
RADFORD CITY	6,692	6,702	6,546	6,320	6,310	6,126	372	392	420	5.6	5.8	6.4
RICHMOND CITY	121,570	120,460	114,252	115,654	114,568	108,671	5,916	5,892	5,581	4.9	4.9	4.9
ROANOKE CITY	53,931	53,377	52,980	50,896	50,774	50,301	3,035	2,603	2,679	5.6	4.9	5.1
SALEM CITY	12,646	12,531	12,444	12,053	12,024	11,912	593	507	532	4.7	4.0	4.3
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,298	3,165	3,056	3,034	3,002	2,855	264	163	201	8.0	5.2	6.6
STAUNTON CITY	10,534	10,668	10,459	10,181	10,225	10,148	353	443	311	3.4	4.2	3.0
SUFFOLK CITY	28,222	28,350	26,607	26,686	26,606	25,294	1,536	1,744	1,313	5.4	6.2	4.9
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	166,732	165,654	157,351	159,996	159,517	151,656	6,736	6,137	5,695	4.0	3.7	3.6
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,181	9,241	9,142	8,840	8,878	8,811	341	363	331	3.7	3.9	3.6
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,705	6,656	6,330	6,391	6,372	6,056	314	284	274	4.7	4.3	4.3
WINCHESTER CITY	12,314	12,200	12,160	11,789	11,756	11,513	525	444	647	4.3	3.6	5.3
ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,554	15,478	15,610	14,645	14,661	14,951	909	817	659	5.8	5.3	4.2
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	35,317	35,131	33,436	34,251	34,085	32,701	1,066	1,046	735	3.0	3.0	2.2
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,955	5,916	5,889	5,583	5,603	5,401	372	313	488	6.2	5.3	8.3
AMELIA COUNTY	3,608	3,535	3,585	3,410	3,435	3,370	198	100	215	5.5	2.8	6.0
AMHERST COUNTY	13,081	12,884	12,753	12,325	12,276	12,114	756	608	639	5.8	4.7	5.0
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,377	6,078	6,063	5,834	5,832	5,842	543	246	221	8.5	4.0	3.6
ARLINGTON COUNTY	119,722	119,110	112,437	117,627	117,023	110,358	2,095	2,087	2,079	1.7	1.8	1.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87
AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,249	24,263	24,105	23,294	23,395	23,220	955	868	885	3.9	3.6	3.7
BATH COUNTY	1,760	1,750	1,797	1,641	1,659	1,664	119	91	133	6.8	5.2	7.4
BEDFORD COUNTY	19,525	19,381	18,878	18,559	18,576	18,173	966	805	705	4.9	4.2	3.7
BLAND COUNTY	3,626	3,537	3,265	3,384	3,400	3,052	242	137	213	6.7	3.9	6.5
BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,975	12,905	12,797	12,472	12,442	12,326	503	463	471	3.9	3.6	3.7
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,642	7,695	7,477	7,177	7,160	7,081	465	535	396	6.1	7.0	5.3
BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,447	11,631	11,600	10,163	10,336	9,998	1,284	1,295	1,602	11.2	11.1	13.8
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,277	5,146	5,481	4,965	4,880	5,087	312	266	394	5.9	5.2	7.2
CAMPBELL COUNTY	25,117	24,754	24,643	23,822	23,727	23,414	1,295	1,027	1,229	5.2	4.1	5.0
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,185	8,963	8,679	8,597	8,576	8,100	588	387	579	6.4	4.3	6.7
CARROLL COUNTY	12,846	12,949	12,323	12,129	12,255	11,817	717	694	506	5.6	5.4	4.1
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,715	3,672	3,508	3,591	3,557	3,375	124	115	133	3.3	3.1	3.8
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,216	5,153	5,237	4,612	4,674	4,907	604	479	330	11.6	9.3	6.3
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	102,945	102,153	97,113	100,579	99,635	94,505	2,366	2,518	2,608	2.3	2.5	2.7
CLARKE COUNTY	4,500	4,484	4,473	4,381	4,388	4,309	119	96	164	2.6	2.1	3.7
CRAIG COUNTY	2,255	2,223	2,303	2,180	2,153	2,217	75	70	86	3.3	3.1	3.7
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,772	11,665	11,533	11,384	11,328	11,243	388	337	290	3.3	2.9	2.5
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,351	3,301	3,394	3,149	3,116	3,116	202	185	278	6.0	5.6	8.2
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,097	5,109	5,259	4,443	4,421	4,590	654	688	669	12.8	13.5	12.7
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,475	9,469	8,977	8,878	8,795	8,344	597	674	633	6.3	7.1	7.1
ESSEX COUNTY	4,580	4,516	4,378	4,333	4,364	4,212	247	152	166	5.4	3.4	3.8

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87
FAIRFAX COUNTY	491,571	488,869	461,684	482,833	480,355	453,000	8,738	8,514	8,684	1.8	1.7	1.9
FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,842	23,640	23,413	23,386	23,235	23,032	456	405	381	1.9	1.7	1.6
FLOYD COUNTY	5,836	5,801	5,616	5,477	5,468	5,309	359	333	307	6.2	5.7	5.5
FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,775	5,721	5,467	5,544	5,518	5,294	231	203	173	4.0	3.5	3.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,449	19,122	17,672	18,218	18,166	16,868	1,231	956	804	6.3	5.0	4.5
FREDERICK COUNTY	21,602	21,485	21,138	20,750	20,694	20,265	852	791	873	3.9	3.7	4.1
GILES COUNTY	8,755	8,661	8,526	7,820	7,807	7,580	935	854	946	10.7	9.9	11.1
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,819	15,720	14,973	15,361	15,315	14,559	458	405	414	2.9	2.6	2.8
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,270	6,237	5,932	6,130	6,073	5,762	140	164	170	2.2	2.6	2.9
GRAYSON COUNTY	8,064	8,032	7,558	7,352	7,428	7,162	712	604	396	8.8	7.5	5.2
GREENE COUNTY	5,133	5,070	4,796	4,947	4,923	4,723	186	147	73	3.6	2.9	1.5
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,531	4,491	4,645	4,260	4,301	4,404	271	190	241	6.0	4.2	5.2
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,661	13,423	12,836	12,556	12,420	11,814	1,105	1,003	1,022	8.1	7.5	8.0
HANOVER COUNTY	32,344	32,087	30,486	31,584	31,287	29,677	760	800	809	2.3	2.5	2.7
HENRICO COUNTY	123,050	122,019	115,978	120,142	119,014	112,888	2,908	3,005	3,090	2.4	2.5	2.7
HENRY COUNTY	33,639	33,700	33,943	31,395	31,419	32,084	2,244	2,281	1,859	6.7	6.8	5.5
HIGHLAND COUNTY	919	938	909	837	846	849	82	92	60	8.9	9.8	6.6
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,697	10,672	10,535	10,237	10,202	9,859	460	470	676	4.3	4.4	6.4
JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,181	15,043	14,313	14,648	14,604	13,882	533	439	431	3.5	2.9	3.0
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,699	2,648	2,502	2,502	2,512	2,420	197	136	82	7.3	5.1	3.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87
KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,980	6,818	6,508	6,720	6,637	6,306	260	181	202	3.7	2.7	3.1
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,553	4,532	4,407	4,425	1,443	4,280	128	89	127	2.8	2.0	2.9
LANCASTER COUNTY	5,225	5,268	4,938	5,009	5,000	4,714	216	268	224	4.1	5.1	4.5
LEE COUNTY	8,365	8,392	8,267	7,508	7,439	7,426	857	953	841	10.2	11.4	10.2
LOUDOUN COUNTY	44,800	44,592	42,095	44,130	43,904	41,407	670	688	688	1.5	1.5	1.6
LOUISA COUNTY	9,995	9,888	10,856	9,534	9,431	10,235	461	457	621	4.6	4.6	5.7
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,830	4,764	4,737	4,497	4,501	4,213	333	263	524	6.9	5.5	11.1
MADISON COUNTY	5,523	5,542	5,229	5,377	5,407	5,115	146	135	114	2.6	2.4	2.2
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,598	3,572	3,470	3,523	3,487	3,380	75	85	90	2.1	2.4	2.6
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,814	13,479	13,203	12,825	12,693	12,405	989	786	798	7.2	5.8	6.0
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,239	3,290	3,196	3,166	3,172	3,072	73	118	124	2.3	3.6	3.9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,909	32,856	31,912	30,944	30,895	29,995	1,965	1,961	1,917	6.0	6.0	6.0
NELSON COUNTY	4,934	5,003	5,077	4,713	4,633	4,726	221	370	351	4.5	7.4	6.9
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,640	5,606	5,310	5,544	5,492	5,209	96	114	101	1.7	2.0	1.9
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,891	6,624	6,841	6,299	6,306	6,431	592	318	410	8.6	4.8	6.0
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,502	4,472	4,262	4,332	4,324	4,076	170	148	186	3.8	3.3	4.4
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,912	6,839	6,534	6,477	6,506	6,090	435	333	444	6.3	4.9	6.8
ORANGE COUNTY	8,887	8,893	9,008	8,540	8,564	8,648	347	329	360	3.9	3.7	4.0
PAGE COUNTY	9,089	9,058	9,335	8,560	8,623	9,047	529	435	288	5.8	4.8	3.1
PATRICK COUNTY	9,546	9,694	9,765	9,166	9,173	9,368	380	521	397	4.0	5.4	4.1

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,949	31,768	30,611	30,045	30,137	28,588	1,904	1,631	2,023	6.0	5.1	6.6
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,491	5,419	5,178	5,327	5,277	5,006	164	142	172	3.0	2.6	3.3
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,401	7,391	7,587	6,838	6,765	6,766	563	626	821	7.6	8.5	10.8
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,478	7,363	7,178	7,005	6,939	6,583	473	424	595	6.3	5.8	8.3
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	103,559	102,939	97,119	101,348	100,828	95,087	2,211	2,111	2,032	2.1	2.1	2.1
PULASKI COUNTY	17,786	17,648	17,112	16,648	16,622	16,138	1,138	1,026	974	6.4	5.8	5.7
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,752	2,753	2,694	2,670	2,677	2,614	82	76	80	3.0	2.8	3.0
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,591	3,667	3,591	3,440	3,464	3,344	151	203	247	4.2	5.5	6.9
ROANOKE COUNTY	41,831	41,699	41,381	40,504	40,407	40,030	1,327	1,292	1,351	3.2	3.1	3.3
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,850	8,840	8,845	8,398	8,526	8,330	452	314	515	5.1	3.6	5.8
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	32,963	32,484	31,353	31,162	31,311	30,417	1,801	1,173	936	5.5	3.6	3.0
RUSSELL COUNTY	11,014	11,061	11,098	9,933	9,942	9,858	1,081	1,119	1,240	9.8	10.1	11.2
SCOTT COUNTY	10,253	10,316	9,995	9,867	9,876	9,559	386	440	436	3.8	4.3	4.4
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,620	16,552	17,025	16,071	16,095	16,610	549	457	415	3.3	2.8	2.4
SMYTH COUNTY	15,300	15,153	14,820	14,085	14,117	13,768	1,215	1,036	1,052	7.9	6.8	7.1
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,651	6,621	6,386	6,366	6,343	6,130	285	278	256	4.3	4.2	4.0
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	20,555	20,270	20,419	19,669	19,656	19,509	886	614	910	4.3	3.0	4.5
STAFFORD COUNTY	28,348	28,204	26,710	27,744	27,601	26,029	604	603	681	2.1	2.1	2.5
SURRY COUNTY	2,736	2,720	2,616	2,540	2,557	2,429	196	163	187	7.2	6.0	7.1
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,372	5,376	5,163	5,103	5,087	4,854	269	289	309	5.0	5.4	6.0

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87
TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,517	18,557	18,189	17,204	17,342	16,377	1,313	1,215	1,812	7.1	6.5	10.0
WARREN COUNTY	11,290	11,315	11,879	10,825	10,888	11,496	465	427	383	4.1	3.8	3.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,773	23,829	23,677	22,706	22,727	21,996	1,067	1,102	1,681	4.5	4.6	7.1
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,382	5,410	5,231	5,042	5,027	4,888	340	383	343	6.3	7.1	6.6
WISE COUNTY	15,448	15,218	15,044	13,863	13,736	13,712	1,585	1,482	1,332	10.3	9.7	8.9
WYTHE COUNTY	14,698	14,430	14,060	13,779	13,733	13,264	919	697	796	6.3	4.8	5.7
YORK COUNTY	19,495	19,368	18,426	18,936	18,880	17,951	559	488	475	2.9	2.5	2.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JPTA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87	OCT88	SEP88	OCT87
ONE	81,881	82,036	81,081	74,555	74,652	73,077	7,326	7,384	8,004	8.9	9.0	9.9
TWO	162,982	162,373	158,073	152,691	152,849	147,894	10,291	9,524	10,179	6.3	5.9	6.4
THREE	135,251	134,419	133,361	128,919	128,653	127,248	6,332	5,766	6,113	4.7	4.3	4.6
FOUR	185,011	184,537	183,449	176,882	177,592	176,439	8,129	6,945	7,010	4.4	3.8	3.8
FIVE	679,812	676,089	638,322	667,502	664,077	626,269	12,310	12,012	12,053	1.8	1.8	1.9
SIX	204,978	203,983	192,521	201,163	200,131	188,731	3,815	3,852	3,790	1.9	1.9	2.0
SEVEN	138,264	137,455	134,638	134,020	133,360	130,933	4,244	4,095	3,705	3.1	3.0	2.8
EIGHT	228,740	226,729	222,104	214,789	214,667	210,463	13.951	12,062	11,641	6.1	5.3	5.2
NINE	148,079	146,569	143,008	138,670	137,825	133,346	9,409	8,744	9,662	6.4	6.0	6.8
TEN	121,570	120,460	114,252	115,654	114,568	108,671	5,916	5,892	5,581	4.9	4.9	4.9
ELEVEN	279,455	277,193	263,505	272,897	270,335	256,422	6,558	6,858	7,083	2.3	2.5	2.7
TWELVE	135,461	134,291	131,354	129,654	129,432	125,837	5,807	4,859	5,517	4.3	3.6	4.2
THIRTEEN	209,323	207,907	197,926	199,402	198,807	189,002	9,921	9,100	8,924	4.7	4.4	4.5
FOURTEEN	446,472	443,783	421,874	424,082	422,804	402,266	22,390	20,979	19,608	5.0	4.7	4.6

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RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,511	4,446	65	1.4	55	GALAX CITY	3,255	3,114	141	4.3
2	LOUDOUN COUNTY	44,800	44,130	670	1.5	55	WINCHESTER CITY	12,314	11,789	525	4.3
3	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,640	5,544	96	1.7	60	BEDFORD CITY	2,824	2,701	123	4.4
3	FAIRFAX CITY	14,638	14,387	251	1.7	61	NELSON COUNTY	4,934	4,713	221	4.5
3	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,421	7,297	124	1.7	61	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,773	22,706	1,067	4.5
3	ARLINGTON COUNTY	119,722	117,627	2,095	1.7	63	LOUISA COUNTY	9,995	9,534	461	4.6
7	FAIRFAX COUNTY	491,571	482,833	8,738	1.8	64	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,091	1,993	98	4.7
8	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,842	23,386	456	1.9	64	HOPEWELL CITY	11,948	11,390	558	4.7
8	MANASSAS CITY	13,312	13,061	251	1.9	64	SALEM CITY	12,646	12,053	593	4.7
10	ALEXANDRIA CITY	85,256	83,536	1,720	2.0	64	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,705	6,391	314	4.7
11	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,598	3,523	75	2.1	64	CHESAPEAKE CITY	73,151	69,741	3,410	4.7
11	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	103,559	101,348	2,211	2.1	69	BEDFORD COUNTY	19,525	18,559	966	4.9
11	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,348	27,744	604	2.1	69	RICHMOND CITY	121,570	115,654	5,916	4.9
14	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,270	6,130	140	2.2	71	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,372	5,103	269	5.0
15	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,239	3,166	73	2.3	72	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,850	8,398	452	5.1
15	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	102,945	100,579	2,366	2.3	72	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	83,414	79,188	4,226	5.1
15	HANOVER COUNTY	32,344	31,584	760	2.3	72	LYNCHBURG CITY	35,265	33,458	1,807	5.1
18	HENRICO COUNTY	123,050	120,142	2,908	2.4	75	CAMPBELL COUNTY	25,117	23,822	1,295	5.2
19	LEXINGTON CITY	2,601	2,535	66	2.5	76	ESSEX COUNTY	4,580	4,333	247	5.4
20	CLARKE COUNTY	4,500	4,381	119	2.6	76	BRISTOL CITY	9,442	8,933	509	5.4
20	MADISON COUNTY	5,523	5,377	146	2.6	76	SUFFOLK CITY	28,222	26,686	1,536	5.4
22	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	24,334	23,674	660	2.7	79	AMELIA COUNTY	3,608	3,410	198	5.5
23	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,553	4,425	128	2.8	79	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	32,963	31,162	1,801	5.5
23	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,401	9,140	261	2.8	81	CARROLL COUNTY	12,846	12,129	717	5.6
25	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,819	15,361	458	2.9	81	RADFORD CITY	6,692	6,320	372	5.6
25	YORK COUNTY	19,495	18,936	559	2.9	81	ROANOKE CITY	53,931	50,896	3,035	5.6
27	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,491	5,327	164	3.0	84	PETERSBURG CITY	20,075	18,932	1,143	5.7
27	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,752	2,670	82	3.0	84	NORFOLK CITY	101,086	95,316	5,770	5.7
27	POQUOSON CITY	5,637	5,466	171	3.0	86	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,554	14,645	909	5.8
27	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	35,317	34,251	1,066	3.0	86	AMHERST COUNTY	13,081	12,325	756	5.8
31	ROANOKE COUNTY	41,831	40,504	1,327	3.2	86	PAGE COUNTY	9,089	8,560	529	5.8
32	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,715	3,591	124	3.3	86	HAMPTON CITY	63,072	59,412	3,660	5.8
32	CRAIG COUNTY	2,255	2,180	75	3.3	90	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,277	4,965	312	5.9
32	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,772	11,384	388	3.3	91	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,351	3,149	202	6.0
32	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,620	16,071	549	3.3	91	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,531	4,260	271	6.0
36	STAUNTON CITY	10,534	10,181	353	3.4	91	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,949	30,045	1,904	6.0
37	JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,181	14,648	533	3.5	91	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,909	30,944	1,965	6.0
37	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,579	10,208	371	3.5	95	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,642	7,177	465	6.1
39	GREENE COUNTY	5,133	4,947	186	3.6	96	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,955	5,583	372	6.2
40	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,980	6,720	260	3.7	96	FLOYD COUNTY	5,836	5,477	359	6.2
40	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,181	8,840	341	3.7	98	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,475	8,878	597	6.3
42	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,502	4,332	170	3.8	98	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,449	18,218	1,231	6.3
42	SCOTT COUNTY	10,253	9,867	386	3.8	98	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,912	6,477	435	6.3
44	BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,975	12,472	503	3.9	98	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,478	7,005	473	6.3
44	FREDERICK COUNTY	21,602	20,750	852	3.9	98	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,382	5,042	340	6.3
44	ORANGE COUNTY	8,887	8,540	347	3.9	98	WYTHE COUNTY	14,698	13,779	919	6.3
44	AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,249	23,294	955	3.9	104	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,185	8,597	588	6.4
48	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,775	5,544	231	4.0	104	PULASKI COUNTY	17,786	16,648	1,138	6.4
48	PATRICK COUNTY	9,546	9,166	380	4.0	104	FRANKLIN CITY	3,033	2,839	194	6.4
48	HARRISONBURG CITY	15,142	14,540	602	4.0	107	BLAND COUNTY	3,626	3,384	242	6.7
48	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	166,732	159,996	6,736	4.0	107	HENRY COUNTY	33,639	31,395	2,244	6.7
52	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,225	5,009	216	4.1	109	BATH COUNTY	1,760	1,641	119	6.8
52	WARREN COUNTY	11,290	10,825	465	4.1	110	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,830	4,497	333	6.9
54	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,591	3,440	151	4.2	111	PORTSMOUTH CITY	56,900	52,901	3,999	7.0
55	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,697	10,237	460	4.3	112	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,517	17,204	1,313	7.1
55	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,651	6,366	285	4.3	113	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,814	12,825	989	7.2
55	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	20,555	19,669	886	4.3	113	SURRY COUNTY	2,736	2,540	196	7.2

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RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,699	2,502	197	7.3						
116	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,401	6,838	563	7.6						
117	SMYTH COUNTY	15,300	14,085	1,215	7.9						
118	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,298	3,034	264	8.0						
119	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,661	12,556	1,105	8.1						
120	DANVILLE CITY	22,032	20,226	1,806	8.2						
121	EMPORIA CITY	2,053	1,882	171	8.3						
122	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,377	5,834	543	8.5						
123	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,891	6,299	592	8.6						
124	GRAYSON COUNTY	8,064	7,352	712	8.8						
125	HIGHLAND COUNTY	919	837	82	8.9						
126	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,936	9,040	896	9.0						
127	COVINGTON CITY	3,567	3,238	329	9.2						
128	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,397	3,078	319	9.4						
129	NORTON CITY	1,740	1,574	166	9.5						
130	RUSSELL COUNTY	11,014	9,933	1,081	9.8						
131	LEE COUNTY	8,365	7,508	857	10.2						
132	WISE COUNTY	15,448	13,863	1,585	10.3						
133	GILES COUNTY	8,755	7,820	935	10.7						
134	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,447	10,163	1,284	11.2						
135	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,216	4,612	604	11.6						
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,097	4,443	654	12.8						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and-other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1987 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford City
    - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
    - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Emporia City
    - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Franklin City
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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FOREWORD

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Labor force, employment, and unemployment showed relatively little change in Virginia between October and November.

Holiday job seekers swelled the labor force by 1,000 to 3,158,000 in November, a level surpassed only by the June and July peaks this past summer. With total employment off seasonally by 1,700, unemployment increased 2,700, and with rounding, this bumped the jobless rate up to 4.1 percent in November from 4.0 percent in October. The reference period for November was the week of November 6-12.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment continued to BREAK RECORDS, increasing by 15,900 jobs to a NEW ALL-TIME HIGH of 2,857,100 JOBS. Christmas hires accounted for much of the gain.

While the 4.1 percent November jobless rate was above the 4.0 percent November 1987 level, it was still well below the 5.2 percent U. S. November 1988 level.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

There were 44,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in November, compared to 43,000 in October and 40,000 in November 1987. New claims for benefits averaged 5,900 per week in November compared with 4,100 per week in October and 5,300 per week last November. The higher figure for new claims this November reflected the earlier Thanksgiving this year with most holiday furlough claims being taken in November as opposed to half in November and half in December 1987.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural place-of-work employment in Virginia continued to reach new heights this November, climbing to another all-time high of 2,857,100 jobs--15,900 jobs greater than October's previous record level and a strong 123,300 jobs higher than November 1987.

Three key sectors set November all-time records.

Trade, 664,100 surpassed the previous record of 651,700 set in October by 12,400 as the Christmas build-up began in the retail sector.

Government, 557,600, increased 6,300 over the previous October record, with most gains still in education, but growth in all three--federal, state, and local--divisions.

Transportation, 150,100, up 100 from the October previous record of 150,000, reflected holiday merchandise shipments.

Manufacturing employment gained 200 jobs to 429,200 as fall crops were processed. Gains in foods, tobacco, printing, furniture, and plastics outweighed losses in apparel, transportation equipment, lumber, and chemicals. Finance added 100 jobs, increasing to 150,400. Seasonal losses were noted in services (-2,700 to 688,600) and construction (-400 to 202,200), and mining was off 100 to 14,900.

The 327,600 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $398.35 in November, $9.30 above October and $17.35 above November 1987. The workweek at 41.8 hours tied the all-time record set in September 1987 and was 0.5 hour above October and 0.7 hour longer than a year ago. Average hourly earnings increased $.11 to $9.53, $.26 above last year.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Overall, the major metropolitan areas also saw relatively little change in joblessness in November. Unemployment rates in Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News (4.9 percent), Northern Virginia (1.9 percent), and Roanoke (4.4 percent) were unchanged from October. Fewer temporary factory layoffs lowered Lynchburg unemployment from 5.2 percent in October to 4.5 percent in November. Seasonal patterns increased unemployment in Richmond-Petersburg 0.2 percent to 3.6 percent in November. Among the State's individual cities and counties this month, Manassas Park City at 1.5 percent had the lowest rate and Dickenson County at 13.5 percent had the highest rate.

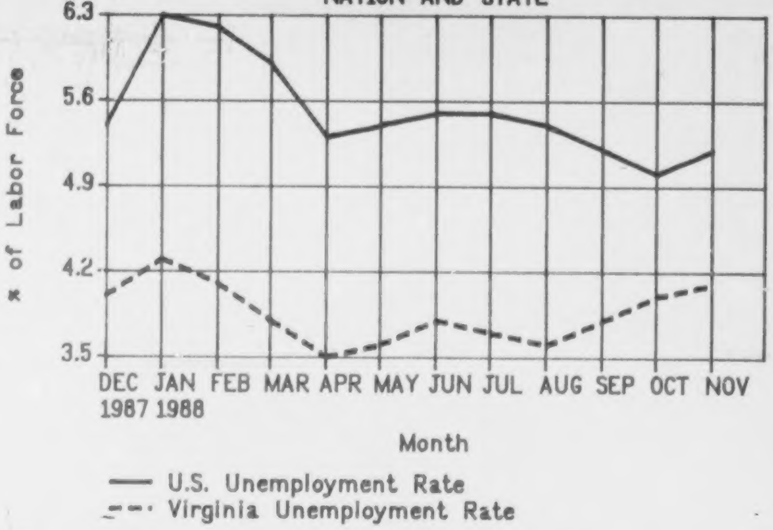
OUTLOOK

Again, not much change is anticipated by December. Colder weather will reduce outside work, but retailing, food services, and hotels will be at peak holiday employment levels. Some metropolitan areas may even see lower jobless rates in December because of retail activities being concentrated in those areas.

STATE OF VIRGINIA - NOVEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 15,900 jobs this month to 2,857,100 jobs and was 123,300 jobs above November 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 429,200 jobs was 200 jobs above the October figure but 3,500 jobs below the year-ago November figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 15,700 jobs this month to 2,427,900 jobs. Employment gains occurred in trade, government, finance, and transportation, while employment losses occurred in services, construction, and mining.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $398.35, $9.30 above October and $17.35 above last November.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.11 this month to $9.53, $.26 above November 1987.
- The workweek at 41.8 hours tied the all-time record set in September 1987 and was 0.5 hour longer than October and 0.7 hour longer than a year ago.
- Virginia's unemployment rate rose slightly (+0.1 percent) this month to 4.1 percent but was still below the 5.2 percent November 1988 U. S. jobless rate.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION AND STATE



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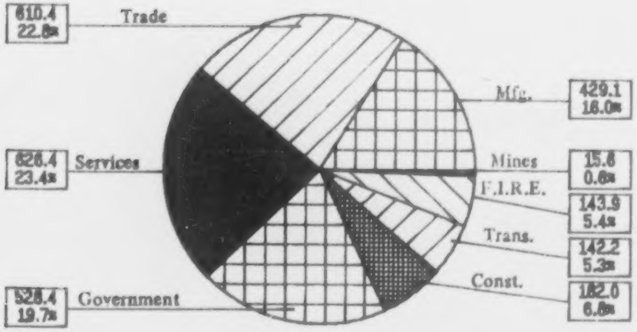
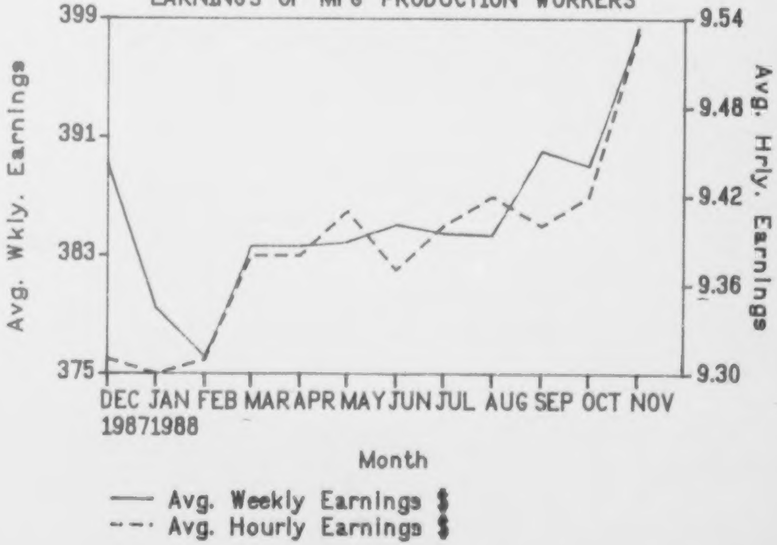


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
NOVEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,709.9	426.2	15.6	175.3	143.1	620.2	145.2	641.2	543.1
March	2,737.8	423.8	15.0	181.9	144.2	626.6	146.0	654.4	545.9
April	2,763.1	425.0	14.9	189.2	144.3	631.2	147.3	666.2	545.0
May	2,787.5	425.3	15.0	195.5	144.9	638.6	148.4	674.8	545.0
June	2,816.4	429.0	15.2	200.6	147.5	647.0	150.9	686.7	539.5
July	2,806.4	426.1	15.1	205.5	148.1	648.1	152.4	689.4	521.7
August	2,806.5	428.0	15.2	207.0	149.0	649.1	152.2	690.4	515.6
September	2,822.9	429.2	14.9	203.2	150.0	648.0	150.4	690.5	536.7
October	2,841.2	429.0	15.0	202.6	150.0	651.7	150.3	691.3	551.3
November	2,857.1	429.2	14.9	202.2	150.1	664.1	150.4	688.6	557.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers								
					Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,857.1	2,841.2	2,733.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	429.2	429.0	432.7	$398.35	$389.05	$381.00	41.8	41.3	41.1	$9.53	$9.42	$9.27
DURABLE GOODS	300025	202.7	202.7	202.6	$407.03	$393.54	$387.16	42.8	42.0	41.9	$9.51	$9.37	$9.24
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	24.8	25.0	25.3	$293.85	$285.20	$275.42	40.7	40.0	39.8	$7.22	$7.13	$6.92
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.3	8.3	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	24.4	24.2	24.9	$248.82	$251.22	$242.40	39.0	39.5	40.0	$6.38	$6.36	$6.06
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	23.0	22.8	23.3	$242.65	$247.43	$238.40	38.7	39.4	40.0	$6.27	$6.28	$5.96
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	15.7	15.8	15.9	$382.45	$381.85	$358.69	42.4	42.1	40.9	$9.02	$9.07	$8.77
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLA	332705	7.5	7.5	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDU	333005	10.8	10.7	10.7	$484.73	$452.76	$487.08	45.6	44.0	46.7	$10.63	$10.29	$10.43
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	19.0	18.8	18.3	$433.06	$424.89	$398.65	44.1	43.4	41.7	$9.82	$9.79	$9.56
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.8	10.8	10.8	$400.84	$388.57	$356.42	44.0	42.7	41.3	$9.11	$9.10	$8.63
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	19.0	19.0	16.7	$411.01	$407.78	$407.34	44.1	43.8	43.8	$9.32	$9.31	$9.30
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	37.9	37.8	39.3	$411.87	$388.16	$398.53	43.4	42.1	41.6	$9.49	$9.22	$9.58
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.4	18.3	18.7	$417.60	$396.68	$415.00	43.5	42.2	41.5	$9.60	$9.40	$10.00
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	42.6	42.9	43.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS	338005	5.1	5.1	4.9	$324.75	$323.14	$346.15	42.9	42.8	43.0	$7.57	$7.55	$8.05
MISC MANUFACTURIN	339005	3.4	3.4	3.5	$346.20	$333.68	$304.97	42.9	41.4	39.3	$8.07	$8.06	$7.76
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	226.5	226.3	230.1	$391.55	$385.43	$376.65	41.0	40.7	40.5	$9.55	$9.47	$9.30
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	41.1	40.8	41.0	$399.42	$368.46	$368.46	43.7	41.4	41.4	$9.14	$8.90	$8.90
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	15.1	14.8	14.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	4.7	4.8	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	13.7	13.8	14.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	42.0	41.9	45.3	$289.51	$286.47	$277.17	41.3	41.1	40.7	$7.01	$6.97	$6.81

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

					Production Workers								
		All Employees			Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.3	15.2	15.0	$335.23	$339.11	$335.72	43.2	43.7	43.6	$7.76	$7.76	$7.70
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.3	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.1	18.0	21.4	$250.11	$244.84	$234.35	39.7	39.3	38.8	$6.30	$6.23	$6.04
MISC. TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	$348.10	$330.64	$337.48	44.8	44.5	44.0	$7.77	$7.43	$7.67
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	26.9	27.3	29.4	$214.50	$212.41	$206.07	37.5	37.2	37.4	$5.72	$5.71	$5.51
MENS & BOYS	423175	8.2	8.3	9.4	$228.90	$206.92	$199.18	36.8	33.7	34.4	$6.22	$6.14	$5.79
WMS/CHLD OUTRWR	423335	14.6	14.8	15.6	$206.28	$214.11	$202.28	38.2	39.0	38.9	$5.40	$5.49	$5.20
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	16.0	15.9	15.8	$526.68	$511.87	$508.52	44.9	43.9	43.8	$11.73	$11.66	$11.61
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.0	8.0	8.1	$637.00	$602.92	$617.92	45.5	42.7	44.2	$14.00	$14.12	$13.98
MISC PAPER PROD	426445	7.7	7.5	7.5	$433.96	$434.37	$413.33	44.6	45.2	43.6	$9.73	$9.61	$9.48
PAPERBOARD CNTNR	426505	4.6	4.5	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	34.2	34.0	33.1	$426.58	$441.20	$429.24	38.5	40.0	39.2	$11.08	$11.03	$10.95
NWSPAPR & PERIODC	427125	14.2	14.0	14.0	$362.62	$356.72	$361.75	34.8	34.7	37.8	$10.42	$10.28	$9.57
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.9	13.9	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	33.7	33.9	33.8	$495.72	$500.86	$494.50	40.5	41.6	40.8	$12.24	$12.04	$12.12
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.6	17.6	17.7	$512.80	$532.00	$510.30	40.0	42.8	40.5	$12.82	$12.43	$12.60
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.9	17.6	17.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	1.0	1.1	.5	$180.18	$178.87	$190.00	39.0	38.8	38.0	$4.62	$4.61	$5.00
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,427.9	2,412.2	2,301.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	14.9	15.0	15.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MN	112005	11.5	11.6	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	202.2	202.6	184.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	150.1	150.0	144.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.6	9.9	10.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

					Production Workers								
		All Employees			Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987
TRUCKING & WAREHSN	542005	38.5	38.1	35.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	23.3	22.9	20.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.5	40.7	40.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	20.6	20.9	21.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	664.1	651.7	632.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	133.3	132.4	130.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	82.2	81.8	80.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDU	651005	51.1	50.6	49.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	530.8	519.3	502.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	75.4	69.9	71.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORE	653105	55.0	50.4	53.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	17.4	16.6	15.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	86.5	85.3	80.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	58.4	58.9	57.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	30.1	29.1	28.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	31.1	30.3	28.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	163.1	161.4	151.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	66.5	64.4	65.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	150.4	150.3	146.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	39.6	39.5	38.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.7	25.7	24.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BROKERS & SERV	762005	3.9	3.9	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	26.2	26.1	25.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	37.4	37.5	36.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers								
					Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1987
SERVICES	800005	688.6	691.3	635.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	51.4	53.0	44.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	36.0	35.8	33.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	194.2	195.1	175.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVIC	875005	22.7	22.6	19.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVC	876005	8.0	8.0	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.4	3.4	3.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	15.1	17.6	13.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	152.6	151.5	142.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	73.9	73.7	71.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	31.7	31.6	31.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	557.6	551.3	542.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	170.9	169.9	171.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	386.7	381.4	370.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	136.3	134.7	129.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	250.4	246.7	241.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

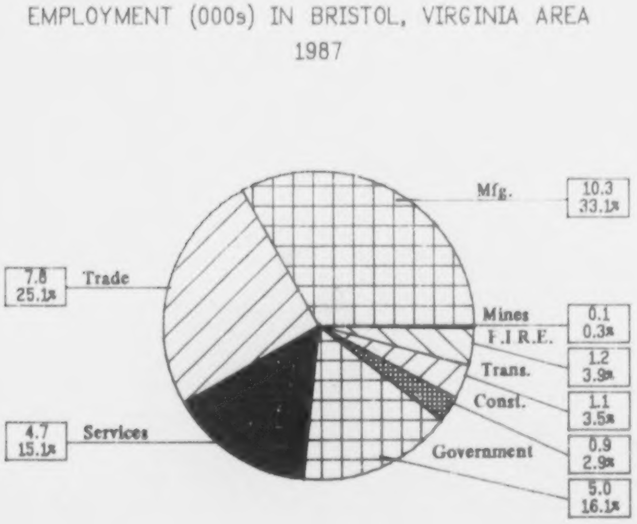
Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.

MONTHLY ANALYSIS

THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - NOVEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 34,200 jobs and was 2,400 jobs above November 1987.
- Manufacturing employment increased slightly (+100 jobs) this month to 11,800 jobs, with employment gains in food and kindred products.
- This month's nonmanufacturing employment level of 22,400 jobs was up 200 jobs from October, reflecting employment gains in retail trade.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $330.58, down $5.53 from October and $6.46 from a year-ago November.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.10 this month to $7.67, $.15 below November 1987.
- An average workweek of 43.1 hours was down 1.3 hours from October but was unchanged from last November.
- Bristol's unemployment rate rose 0.6 percent this month to 5.1 percent.


EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
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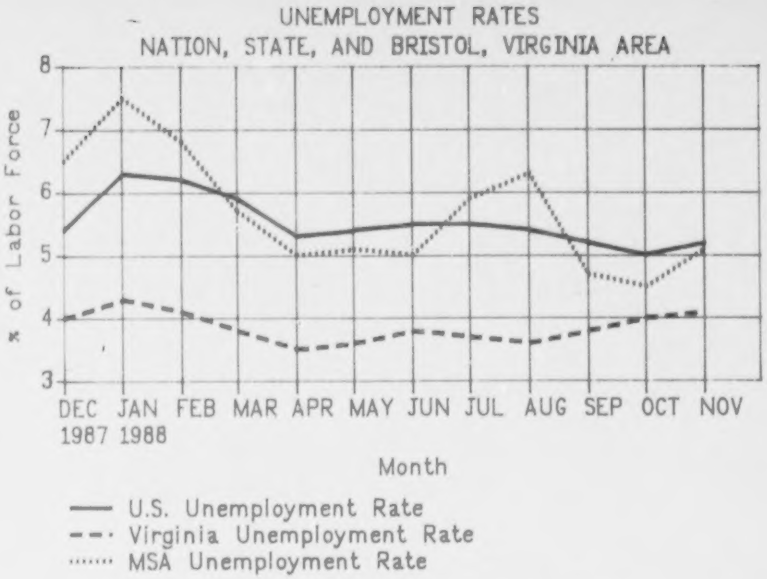
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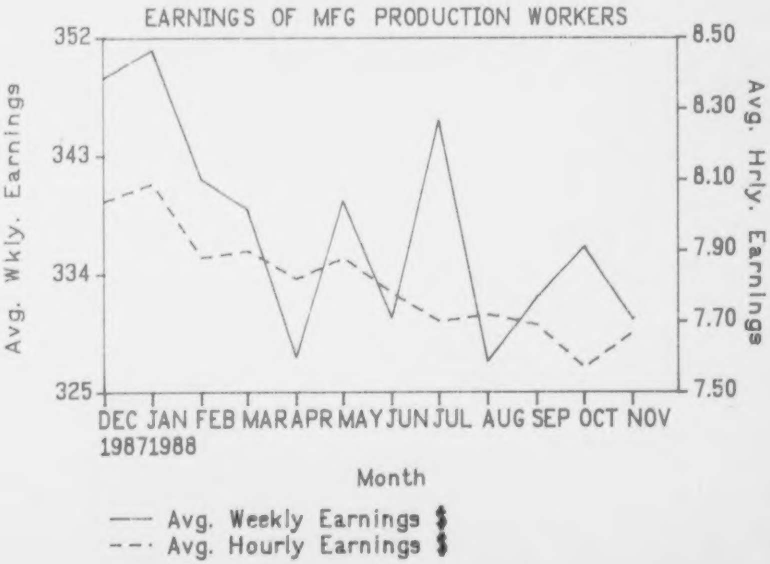
EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
NOVEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.2	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
March	32.3	10.8	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
April	33.1	11.2	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.3	1.3	5.1	5.1
May	33.3	11.4	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.3	5.1	5.2
June	33.5	11.4	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.0	5.1
July	33.0	11.5	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.3	1.4	5.0	4.6
August	32.4	10.9	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	4.9	4.6
September	33.6	11.5	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.1	5.0
October	33.9	11.7	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.1	5.1
November	34.2	11.8	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.6	1.4	5.1	5.1

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FOR
STATE, 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH NOVEMBER

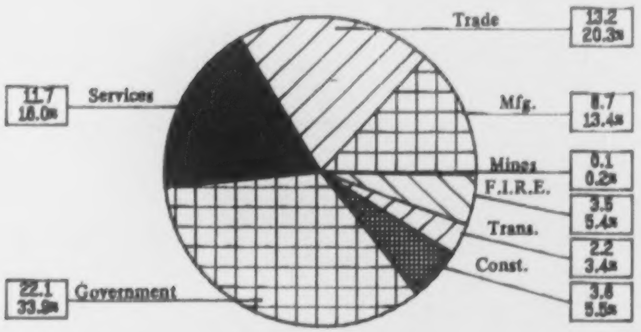
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	34.2	33.9	31.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	11.8	11.7	10.3	$330.58	$336.11	$337.04	43.1	44.4	43.1	$7.67	$7.57	$7.82
DURABLE GOODS	300025	7.3	7.3	6.0	$367.57	$373.73	$376.24	44.5	45.8	43.8	$8.26	$8.16	$8.59
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.3	1.3	1.2	$498.02	$535.13	$499.66	45.9	50.2	43.0	$10.85	$10.66	$11.62
MACHNRY & TRANS EQ	335035	4.9	4.9	3.7	$351.34	$350.94	$343.66	44.7	45.4	44.4	$7.86	$7.73	$7.74
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.5	4.4	4.3	$259.77	$265.43	$279.12	40.4	41.8	42.1	$6.43	$6.35	$6.63
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.6	1.5	1.5	$275.52	$269.33	$247.42	33.6	36.2	35.6	$8.20	$7.44	$6.95
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.7	1.7	1.6	$240.17	$253.66	$310.37	45.4	46.8	48.8	$5.29	$5.42	$6.36
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLS	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.8	.8	.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	22.4	22.2	21.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.6	8.4	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.9	1.9	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.7	6.5	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.4	1.4	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.1	5.1	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.1	5.1	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.7	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

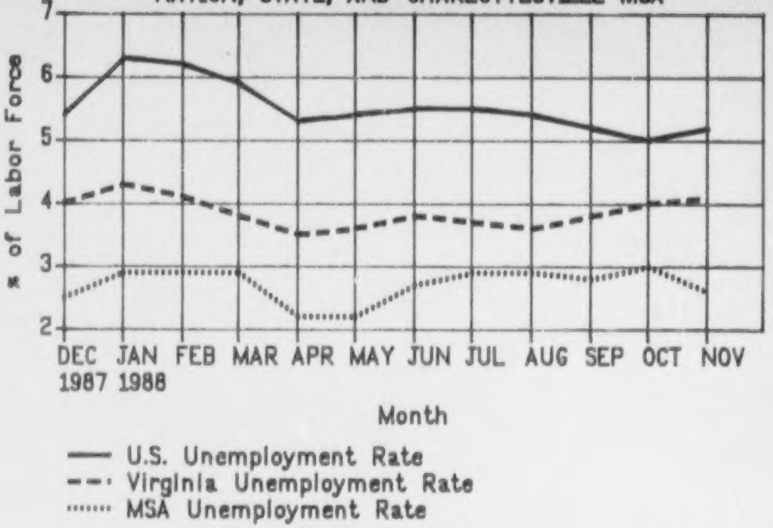
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - NOVEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,200 jobs this month to 70,800 jobs and was 2,400 jobs above the year-ago November figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level remained unchanged at 8,600 jobs but was 200 jobs below November 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 1,200 jobs this month to 62,200 jobs, reflecting employment gains in government, construction, services, and trade.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $337.13, which was up $6.05 from October and $26.79 from last November.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.04 this month to $7.75, $.29 above November 1987.
- An average workweek of 43.5 hours was 1.0 hour longer than October and 1.9 hours longer than a year-ago November.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate declined 0.4 percent this month to 2.6 percent.

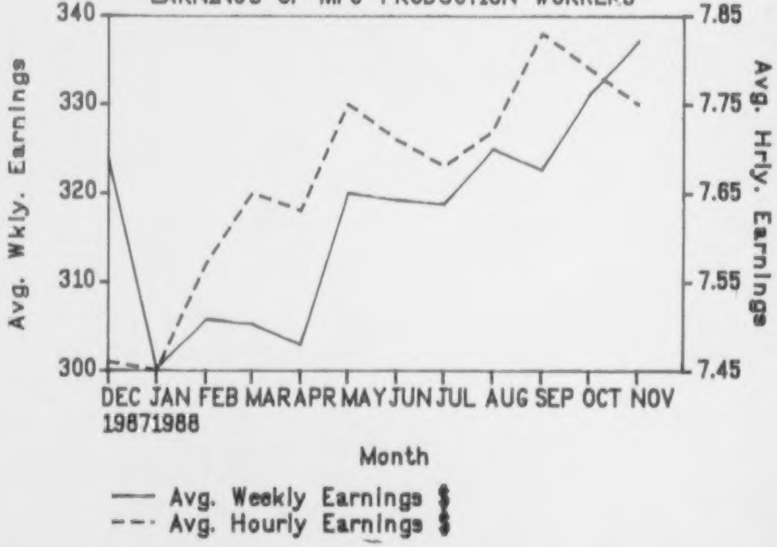
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
NOVEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.9
March	67.7	8.5	0.1	3.6	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.6	24.2
April	68.5	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	24.0
May	67.3	8.6	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	22.9
June	65.8	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.3	20.9
July	65.7	8.5	0.1	3.9	2.3	14.3	3.6	12.4	20.6
August	65.5	8.5	0.1	4.0	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.3	20.5
September	68.4	8.5	0.1	3.9	2.4	14.4	3.7	12.0	23.4
October	69.6	8.6	0.1	3.9	2.3	14.5	3.7	12.3	24.2
November	70.8	8.6	0.1	4.0	2.3	14.6	3.7	12.4	25.1

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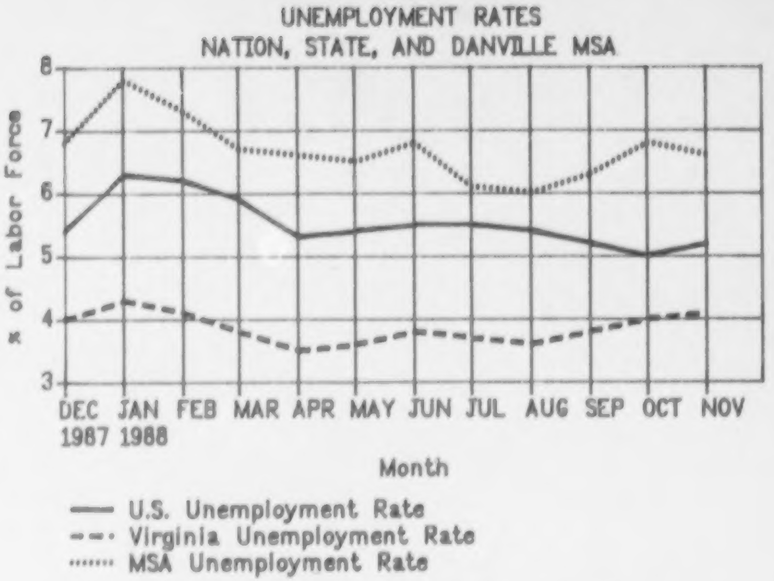
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...NOVEMBER

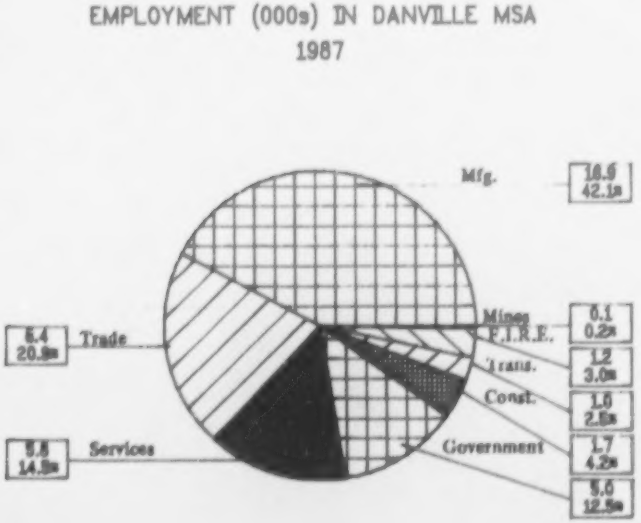
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	70.8	69.6	68.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.6	8.6	8.8	$337.13	$331.08	$310.34	43.5	42.5	41.6	$7.75	$7.79	$7.46
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.6	5.6	5.7	$332.21	$326.13	$301.15	42.7	42.3	40.1	$7.78	$7.71	$7.51
FURNITURE-& FXTURE	325005	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	3.9	3.9	4.1	$329.97	$328.02	$296.70	39.9	40.1	37.7	$8.27	$8.18	$7.87
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.4	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.0	3.0	3.1	$343.42	$339.34	$321.77	44.6	42.9	43.6	$7.70	$7.91	$7.38
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.7	$332.88	$328.78	$311.69	45.6	45.1	43.9	$7.30	$7.29	$7.10
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	.9	.9	.9	$402.29	$424.88	$356.49	46.4	47.0	41.5	$8.67	$9.04	$8.59
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.4	1.4	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	62.2	61.0	59.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	4.0	3.9	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.3	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	14.6	14.5	14.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.7	1.7	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.9	12.8	12.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.7	3.7	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.4	12.3	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	25.1	24.2	23.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	23.8	22.9	22.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

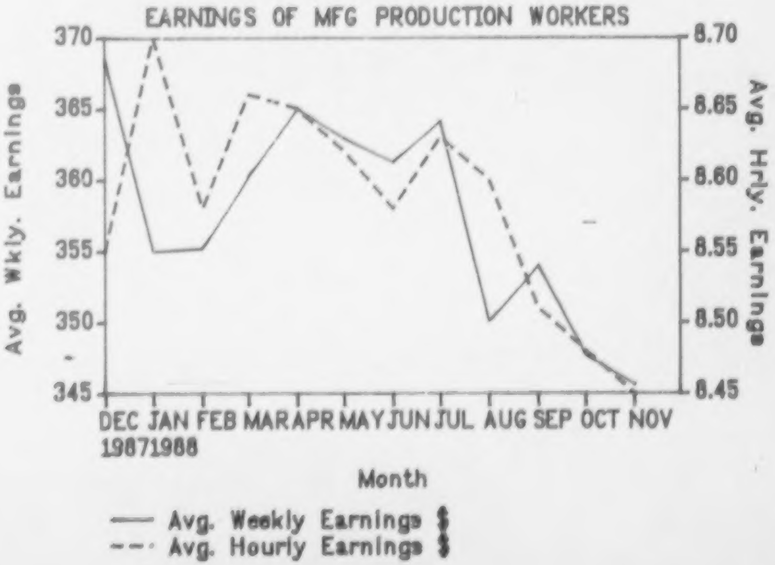
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery except electrical; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

DANVILLE MSA - NOVEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 400 jobs this month to 42,600 jobs and was 1,700 jobs above the year-ago November figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 17,600 jobs was unchanged from the previous month but up 400 jobs from a year ago.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 400 jobs this month to 25,000 jobs. Employment gains were posted in trade, government, and services, while construction employment declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $345.61, which was down $2.07 from October and $6.77 from last November.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.03 this month to $8.45, $.06 above November 1987.
- An average workweek of 40.9 hours was 0.1 hour shorter than October and 1.1 hours shorter than last November.
- Danville's unemployment rate declined 0.2 percent this month to 6.6 percent.







DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
NOVEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.9	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3
March	39.9	16.3	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
April	40.3	16.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.9	1.2	5.7	5.2
May	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.0	1.0	9.1	1.3	5.7	5.3
June	41.4	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.3	1.3	5.6	5.3
July	40.7	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.2	1.3	5.5	4.4
August	40.7	17.0	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.3	1.2	5.6	4.4
September	42.1	17.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.4	1.2	5.6	5.0
October	42.2	17.6	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.6	1.2	5.5	5.1
November	42.6	17.6	0.1	2.0	1.0	9.9	1.2	5.6	5.2

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FOR
STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH NOVEMBER

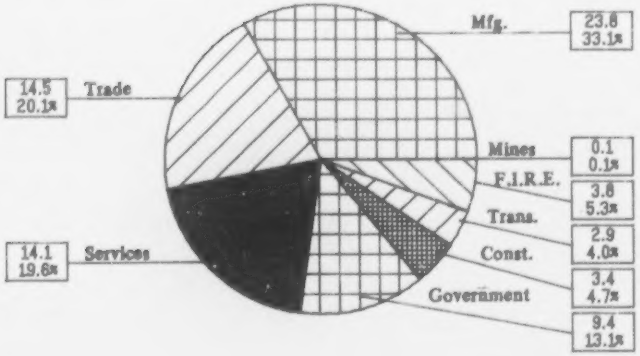
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	42.6	42.2	40.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	17.6	17.6	17.2	$345.61	$347.68	$352.38	40.9	41.0	42.0	$8.45	$8.48	$8.39
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.4	3.4	3.2	$310.46	$324.82	$301.36	39.6	40.2	39.6	$7.84	$8.08	$7.61
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.2	1.1	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	.4	.4	.5	$281.36	$281.36	$267.13	46.2	46.2	45.2	$6.09	$6.09	$5.91
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.6	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	14.2	14.2	14.0	$354.77	$353.50	$365.08	41.3	41.2	42.6	$8.59	$8.58	$8.57
TOBACCO	421005	1.6	1.7	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPAREL/LEATH	422055	9.4	9.4	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	.7	.7	.9	$186.98	$186.98	$234.53	27.7	27.7	34.9	$6.75	$6.75	$6.72
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	25.0	24.6	23.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.0	2.1	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	9.9	9.6	8.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.6	1.6	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	8.3	8.0	7.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.6	5.5	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.2	5.1	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.9	4.8	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

LYNCHBURG MSA - NOVEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 400 jobs this month to 73,900 jobs and was 1,500 jobs above November 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 23,200 jobs was up slightly (+100 jobs) from October but was 300 jobs below the year-ago November figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 300 jobs this month to 50,700 jobs, reflecting seasonal employment gains in trade.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $377.31, which was up $5.82 from October and $23.03 from last November.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.14 this month to $9.07, $.45 above November 1987.
- The average workweek remained unchanged this month at 41.6 hours but was 0.5 hour longer than a year-ago November.
- Fewer temporary factory layoffs lowered Lynchburg's unemployment rate from 5.2 percent in October to 4.5 percent in November.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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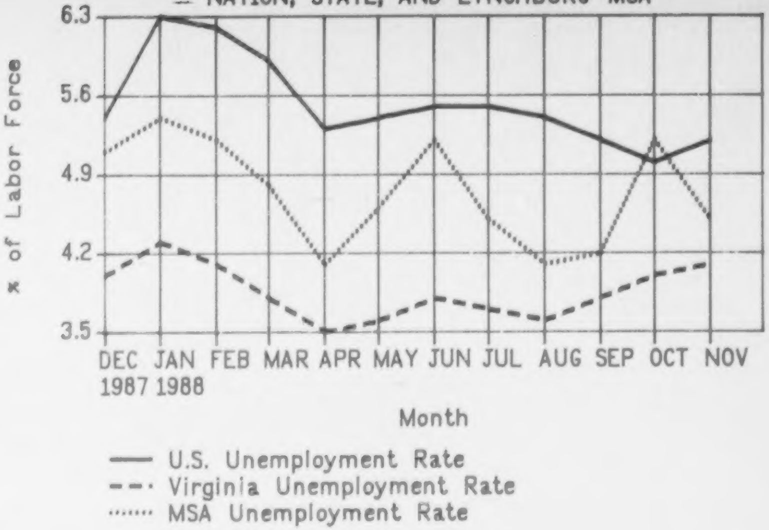
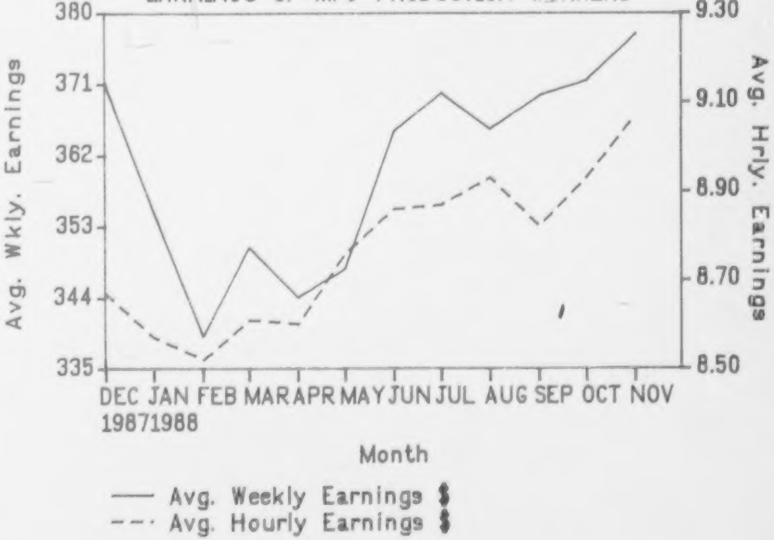


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
NOVEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	25.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.0	22.6	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.6	3.9	14.1	9.7
March	72.5	23.4	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.9	3.9	14.2	10.0
April	72.8	23.3	0.1	3.4	2.8	15.1	4.0	14.4	9.7
May	72.9	23.2	0.1	3.5	2.8	15.4	4.0	14.2	9.7
June	73.7	23.4	0.1	3.5	2.9	15.6	4.1	14.2	9.9
July	71.4	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.8	15.4	4.1	13.3	9.2
August	71.7	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.8	15.3	4.1	13.7	9.1
September	73.1	23.0	0.1	3.6	2.8	15.6	4.1	14.4	9.5
October	73.5	23.1	0.1	3.5	2.7	15.7	4.2	14.5	9.7
November	73.9	23.2	0.1	3.5	2.7	16.0	4.2	14.5	9.7

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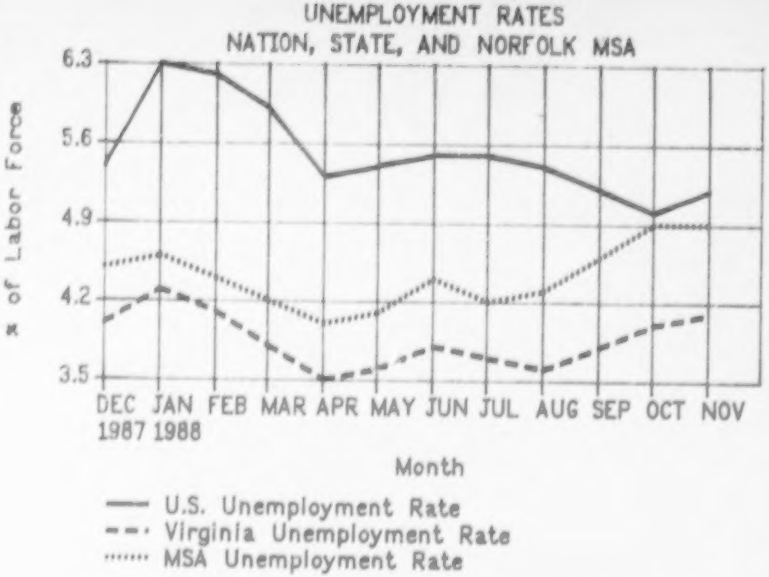
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...NOVEMBER

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	73.9	73.5	72.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	23.2	23.1	23.5	$377.31	$371.49	$354.28	41.6	41.6	41.1	$9.07	$8.93	$8.62
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.4	15.3	15.5	$378.59	$373.97	$356.10	42.3	42.4	41.6	$8.95	$8.82	$8.56
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.3	3.4	$227.54	$236.22	$222.81	36.7	38.1	37.7	$6.20	$6.20	$5.91
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.1	12.0	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.8	8.0	$373.98	$365.60	$351.42	40.3	40.0	40.3	$9.28	$9.14	$8.72
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.4	1.4	1.5	$423.36	$390.29	$374.54	43.6	41.3	43.5	$9.71	$9.45	$8.61
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.8	2.8	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.6	3.6	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	50.7	50.4	48.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.5	3.5	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.7	2.7	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	16.0	15.7	14.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	3.3	3.2	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.7	12.5	11.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.2	4.2	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.5	14.5	14.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.7	9.7	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.6	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	9.1	9.1	9.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

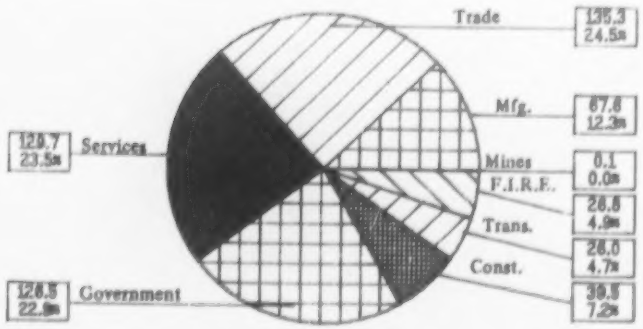
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

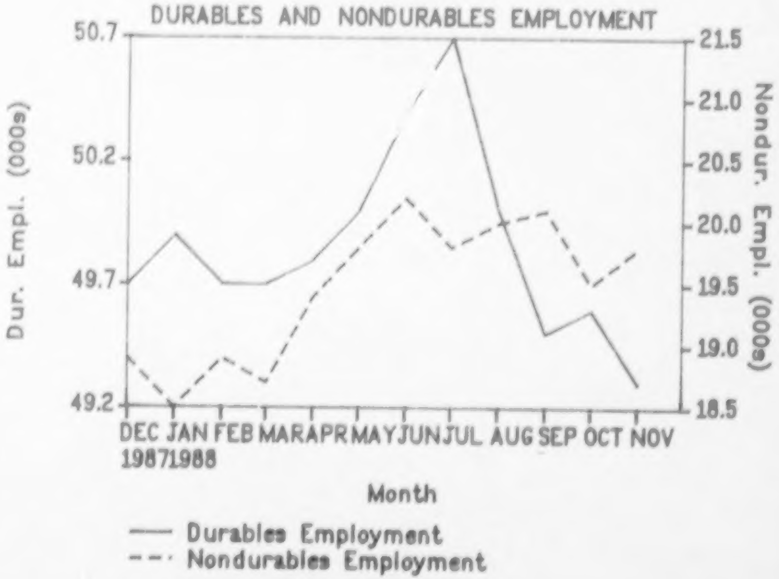
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - NOVEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 575,800 jobs and was 15,800 jobs above November 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 69,100 jobs was unchanged from the previous month but up 400 jobs from the year-ago November figure.
- Durable goods employment declined 300 jobs, reflecting employment losses in transportation equipment. Nondurable goods employment increased 300 jobs, with employment gains in food and kindred products, in printing and publishing, and in the other nondurable goods category.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 300 jobs this month to 506,700 jobs. The employment gains in trade and government outweighed the employment losses in services, construction, finance, and transportation.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area remained unchanged at 4.9 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1987





NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
NOVEMBER 1988

(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	552.7	68.6	0.1	36.9	25.3	134.4	27.0	132.3	128.1
March	558.5	68.4	0.1	37.9	25.6	135.7	27.1	135.1	128.6
April	566.3	69.2	0.1	38.7	25.8	137.9	27.5	138.7	128.4
May	572.0	69.8	0.1	39.4	25.9	140.4	27.7	140.6	128.1
June	578.9	70.6	0.1	40.3	26.5	141.6	28.5	143.1	128.2
July	579.2	70.5	0.1	41.6	26.3	142.7	28.7	144.8	124.5
August	576.7	70.0	0.1	41.6	26.3	141.2	28.7	144.6	124.2
September	575.5	69.6	0.1	40.9	26.2	140.6	28.3	143.0	126.8
October	575.5	69.1	0.1	41.1	25.8	140.7	28.1	142.3	128.3
November	575.8	69.1	0.1	40.9	25.7	143.4	27.9	140.2	128.5

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS
FOR
STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH NOVEMBER

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	PREV MO.	CURR.MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	575.8	575.5	560.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	69.1	69.1	68.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.3	49.6	49.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	2.9	2.9	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.6	2.6	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	2.0	2.0	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	35.1	35.4	35.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.5	4.5	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	19.8	19.5	19.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	6.9	6.8	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	4.6	4.5	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.1	2.1	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	6.2	6.1	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	506.7	506.4	491.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	40.9	41.1	39.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	25.7	25.8	25.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	143.4	140.7	138.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	24.1	23.8	23.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	119.3	116.9	114.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	27.9	28.1	27.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	7.0	6.9	6.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...NOVEMBER

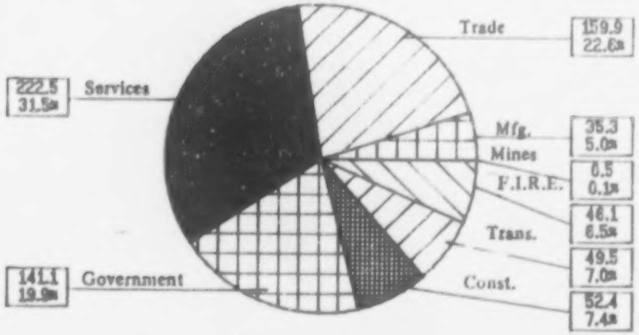
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	4.5	4.5	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	140.2	142.3	132.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.6	9.4	8.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	128.5	128.3	128.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.5	54.4	55.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	74.0	73.9	72.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

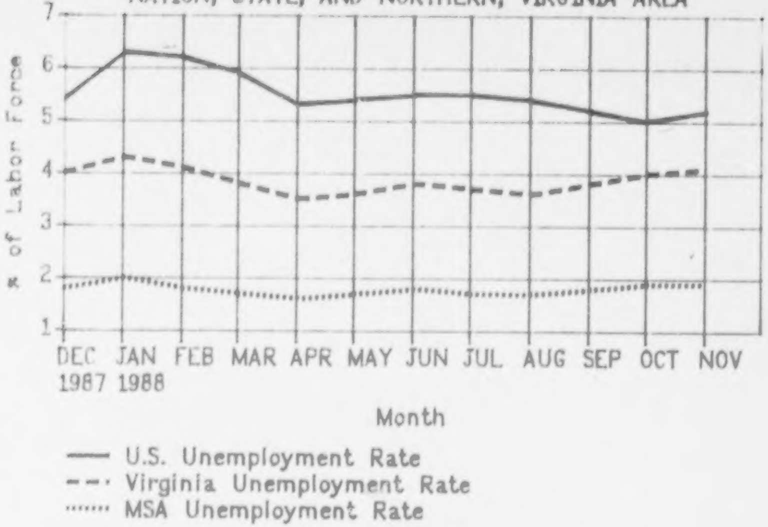
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - NOVEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 7,800 jobs this month to 768,800 jobs and was 44,600 jobs above November 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 35,000 jobs was 200 jobs above the October figure but 700 jobs below the year-ago November figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 7,600 jobs this month to 733,800 jobs. Employment gains occurred in trade, services, construction, transportation, finance, and government.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $434.70, which was up $1.75 from October and $50.79 from last November.
- Average hourly earnings declined slightly this month to $10.76, $.71 above November 1987.
- An average workweek of 40.4 hours was 0.2 hour longer than October and 2.2 hours longer than last year.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate remained unchanged this month at 1.9 percent.

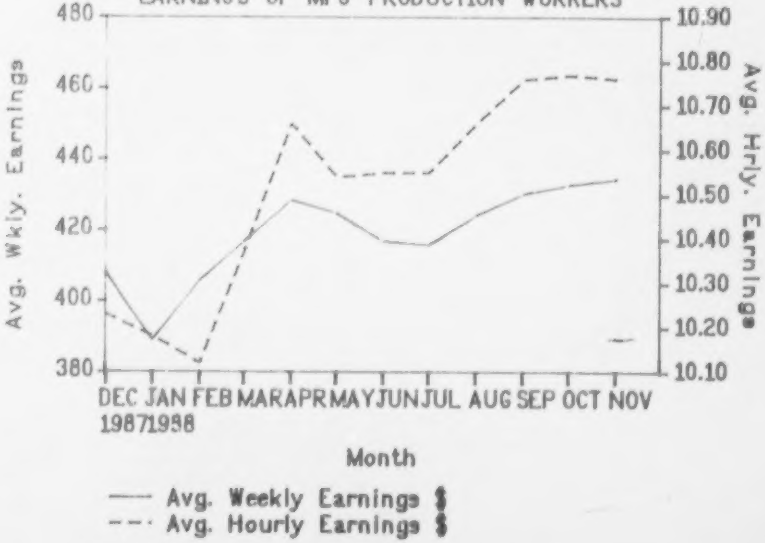
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
NOVEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	725.0	35.3	0.5	51.5	50.5	165.2	47.8	231.2	143.0
March	733.5	35.3	0.5	53.6	51.2	166.3	48.3	234.9	143.4
April	737.9	35.4	0.5	55.3	51.5	166.7	48.4	237.1	143.0
May	746.7	35.2	0.5	57.8	52.7	168.1	48.6	239.5	144.3
June	758.3	35.7	0.5	59.0	54.1	169.7	49.5	243.9	145.9
July	762.1	35.7	0.5	60.0	54.9	170.5	50.4	245.1	145.0
August	757.5	35.4	0.5	61.4	55.3	170.7	49.8	244.7	139.7
September	753.1	35.0	0.5	59.7	55.6	168.0	49.4	245.3	139.6
October	761.0	34.8	0.5	59.4	55.9	168.9	49.4	246.7	145.4
November	768.8	35.0	0.5	60.2	56.6	172.4	49.7	248.2	146.2

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FOR
STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH NOVEMBER

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO-	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	768.8	761.0	724.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	35.0	34.8	35.7	$434.70	$432.95	$383.91	40.4	40.2	38.2	$10.76	$10.77	$10.05
DURABLE GOODS	300025	19.8	19.9	20.6	$458.92	$443.23	$383.36	44.0	42.7	39.4	$10.43	$10.38	$9.73
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$364.97	$380.28	$349.10	39.8	41.2	37.7	$9.17	$9.23	$9.26
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.1	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	11.6	11.5	12.6	$457.33	$453.47	$400.36	41.5	41.3	39.6	$11.02	$10.98	$10.11
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	5.0	5.1	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	15.2	14.9	15.1	$411.44	$422.98	$385.10	37.0	37.8	37.1	$11.12	$11.19	$10.38
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	10.4	10.2	10.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.8	4.7	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	733.8	726.2	688.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	60.2	59.4	53.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	56.6	55.9	50.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.2	4.2	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	172.4	168.9	164.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.1	30.8	30.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	141.3	138.1	134.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	16.8	15.2	16.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	16.8	16.8	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	10.4	10.2	10.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	49.7	49.4	47.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	8.8	8.8	7.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	248.2	246.7	227.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...NOVEMBER

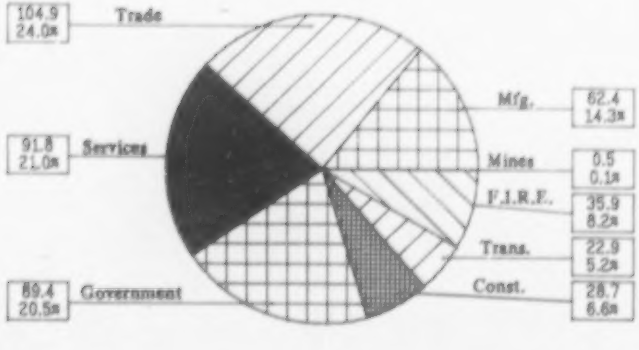
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	109.2	109.0	97.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	146.2	145.4	145.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	73.1	72.9	75.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	73.1	72.5	69.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

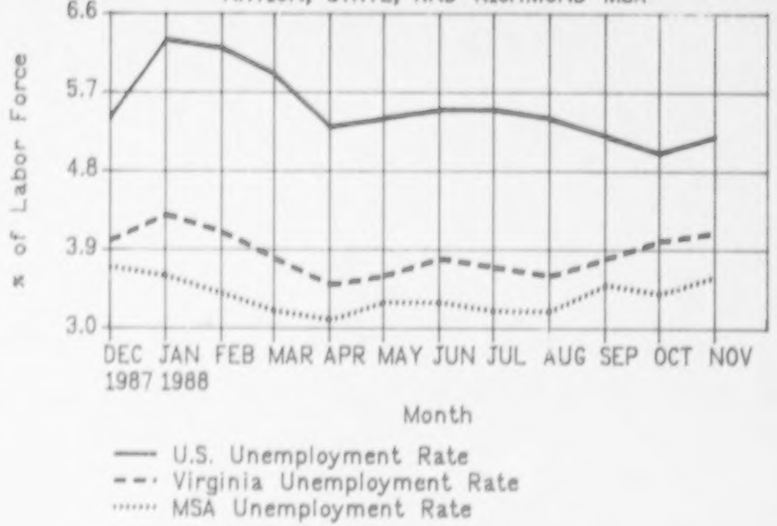
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - NOVEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,900 jobs this month to 463,100 jobs and was 18,200 jobs above November 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 62,800 jobs was unchanged from the previous month but up slightly (+100 jobs) from the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 1,900 jobs this month to 400,300 jobs. The employment gains in government, trade, finance, and mining outweighed the employment losses in construction, services, and transportation.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $512.40, which was up $7.84 from October and $18.41 from last November.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.10 this month to $12.00, $.01 above November 1987.
- An average workweek of 42.7 hours was 0.3 hour longer than October and 1.5 hours longer than a year-ago November.
- The unemployment rate for the Richmond-Petersburg MSA increased 0.2 percent to 3.6 percent.

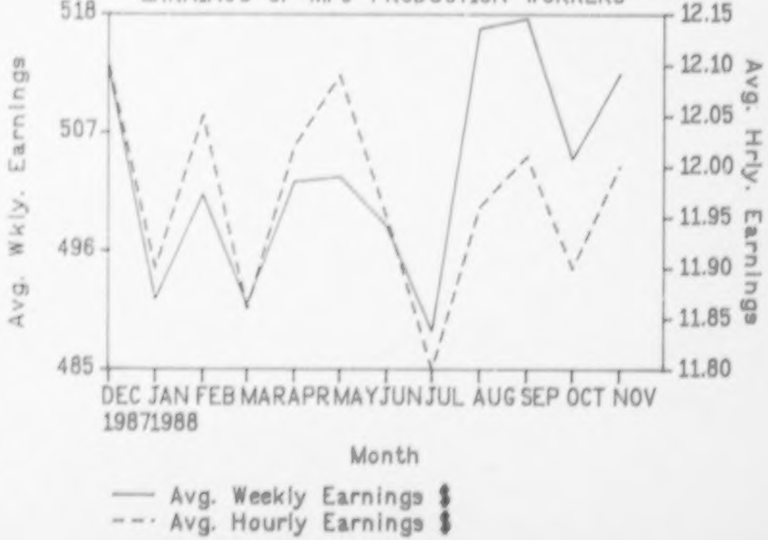
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND RICHMOND MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
NOVEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.4	62.5	0.5	28.4	23.2	107.0	36.1	93.8	91.9
March	447.1	62.5	0.5	29.2	23.4	107.9	35.5	95.4	92.7
April	448.2	62.6	0.5	29.9	23.3	108.6	35.8	95.7	91.8
May	449.7	62.1	0.6	30.7	23.6	109.3	35.9	96.3	91.2
June	454.4	62.1	0.6	31.7	23.6	110.9	36.7	97.8	91.0
July	455.2	62.1	0.6	32.4	23.5	111.1	37.1	98.5	89.9
August	455.5	62.6	0.6	32.1	23.8	111.4	37.2	98.3	89.5
September	457.1	62.5	0.6	32.0	23.9	111.8	37.0	98.4	90.9
October	461.2	62.8	0.6	32.0	23.8	112.5	37.1	98.8	93.6
November	463.1	62.8	0.7	31.3	23.5	113.6	37.2	98.4	95.6

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FOR
STATE: 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA: 6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR: 1988 MONTH: NOVEMBER

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	463.1	461.2	444.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.8	62.8	62.7	$512.40	$504.56	$493.99	42.7	42.4	41.2	$12.00	$11.90	$11.99
DURABLE GOODS	300025	19.1	18.9	18.4	$393.50	$379.43	$390.01	43.1	42.3	42.3	$9.13	$8.97	$9.22
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.2	3.4	$256.71	$261.53	$222.43	39.8	40.8	37.7	$6.45	$6.41	$5.90
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.9	2.9	2.6	$389.86	$420.75	$477.16	40.4	42.5	45.1	$9.65	$9.90	$10.58
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.9	12.8	12.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.7	43.9	44.3	$560.58	$553.74	$533.66	42.5	42.4	40.8	$13.19	$13.06	$13.08
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	3.5	3.8	4.3	$469.68	$422.06	$377.09	45.6	41.5	38.4	$10.30	$10.17	$9.82
TOBACCO	421005	11.8	11.8	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	2.0	2.0	2.2	$209.76	$202.00	$227.55	36.8	36.2	39.3	$5.70	$5.58	$5.79
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	5.0	4.9	4.9	$528.20	$524.16	$514.60	45.3	45.5	44.4	$11.66	$11.52	$11.59
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	7.7	7.6	7.4	$477.86	$490.69	$488.31	40.6	41.2	41.0	$11.77	$11.91	$11.91
CHEMICALS	428005	11.0	11.1	11.1	$596.99	$585.86	$586.37	42.4	42.3	40.3	$14.08	$13.85	$14.55
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.7	2.7	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	400.3	398.4	382.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.7	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	31.3	32.0	30.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	23.5	23.8	23.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	113.6	112.5	108.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.9	27.1	25.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	86.7	85.4	82.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	14.2	13.4	14.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	15.7	15.2	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	8.8	8.9	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE. 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA. .6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR. 1988 MONTH. . NOVEMBER

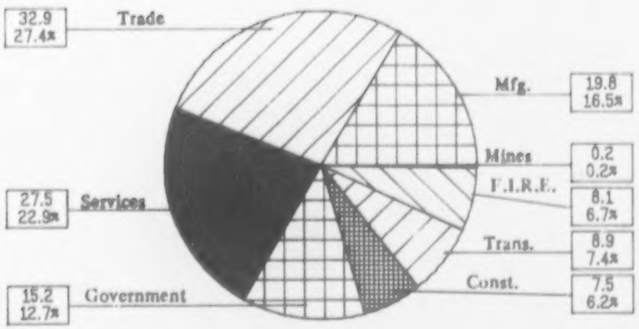
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	37.2	37.1	35.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	13.4	13.3	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	98.4	98.8	93.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	22.6	22.5	21.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	95.6	93.6	91.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	17.0	16.8	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	78.6	76.8	74.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

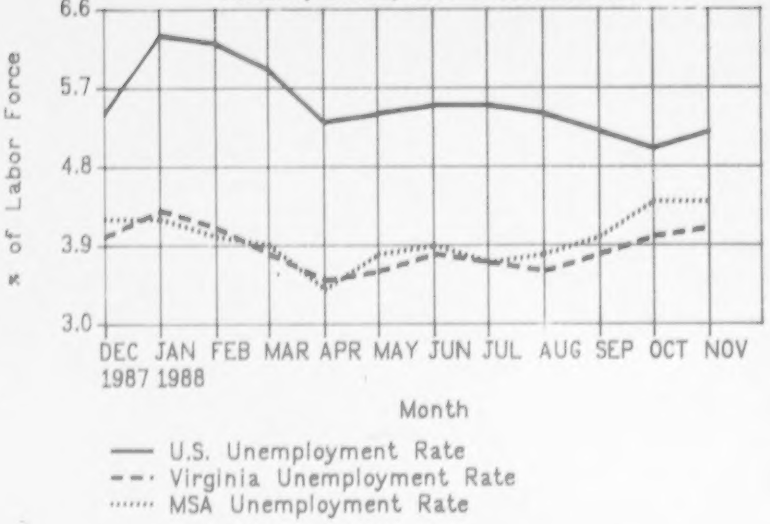
ROANOKE MSA - NOVEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 900 jobs this month to 121,000 jobs and was 200 jobs above the year-ago November figure.
- Manufacturing employment declined 300 jobs this month to 19,200 jobs, reflecting employment losses in the other durable goods category and in printing and publishing.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 1,200 jobs this month to 101,800 jobs. Employment gains occurred in trade and government, while service employment declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $406.13, which was up $19.45 from October and $27.29 from last November.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.47 this month to $9.81, $.79 above November 1987.
- The average workweek remained unchanged this month at 41.4 hours but was 0.6 hour shorter than a year ago.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate remained unchanged this month at 4.4 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA



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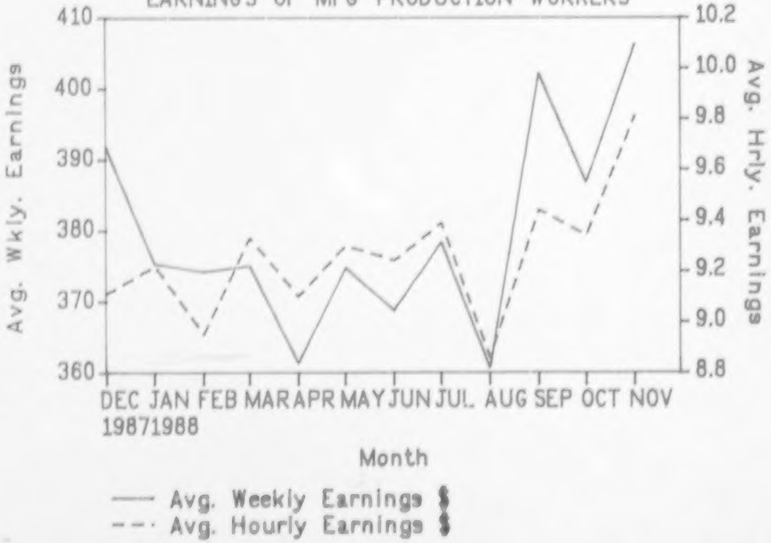

ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
NOVEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.4	19.2	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.3	15.2
March	118.6	19.3	0.2	7.3	8.5	31.8	8.4	27.7	15.4
April	118.6	19.1	0.2	7.4	8.5	31.9	8.5	27.7	15.3
May	119.4	19.2	0.2	7.6	8.6	32.0	8.6	27.6	15.6
June	120.6	19.4	0.2	7.9	8.7	32.1	8.6	28.2	15.5
July	119.4	19.2	0.2	8.1	8.7	31.8	8.6	27.9	14.9
August	118.8	18.6	0.2	8.1	8.7	32.3	8.6	27.7	14.6
September	119.5	19.6	0.2	8.0	8.5	32.1	8.5	27.7	14.9
October	120.1	19.5	0.2	8.0	8.4	32.6	8.4	27.7	15.3
November	121.0	19.2	0.2	8.0	8.4	33.6	8.4	27.5	15.7

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FOR
STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 6800 - ROANOKE MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH NOVEMBER

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURR MO.	PREV MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	121.0	120.1	120.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.2	19.5	19.8	$406.13	$386.68	$378.84	41.4	41.4	42.0	$9.81	$9.34	$9.02
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.6	11.8	11.9	$444.51	$403.75	$398.24	42.7	42.5	43.1	$10.41	$9.50	$9.24
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	1.6	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.6	1.6	1.5	$346.68	$339.48	$315.12	42.8	41.0	40.4	$8.10	$8.28	$7.80
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.7	6.9	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.6	7.7	7.9	$348.00	$359.17	$350.73	39.5	39.6	40.5	$8.81	$9.07	$8.66
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.3	1.3	1.3	$263.47	$257.74	$298.96	35.7	35.6	40.4	$7.38	$7.24	$7.40
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.0	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.3	5.3	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	101.8	100.6	101.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	8.0	8.0	7.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	8.4	8.4	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	33.6	32.6	32.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	9.0	9.0	9.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	24.6	23.6	23.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.4	8.4	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	27.5	27.7	27.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.7	15.3	15.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.3	3.3	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	12.4	12.0	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instrument and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3		

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

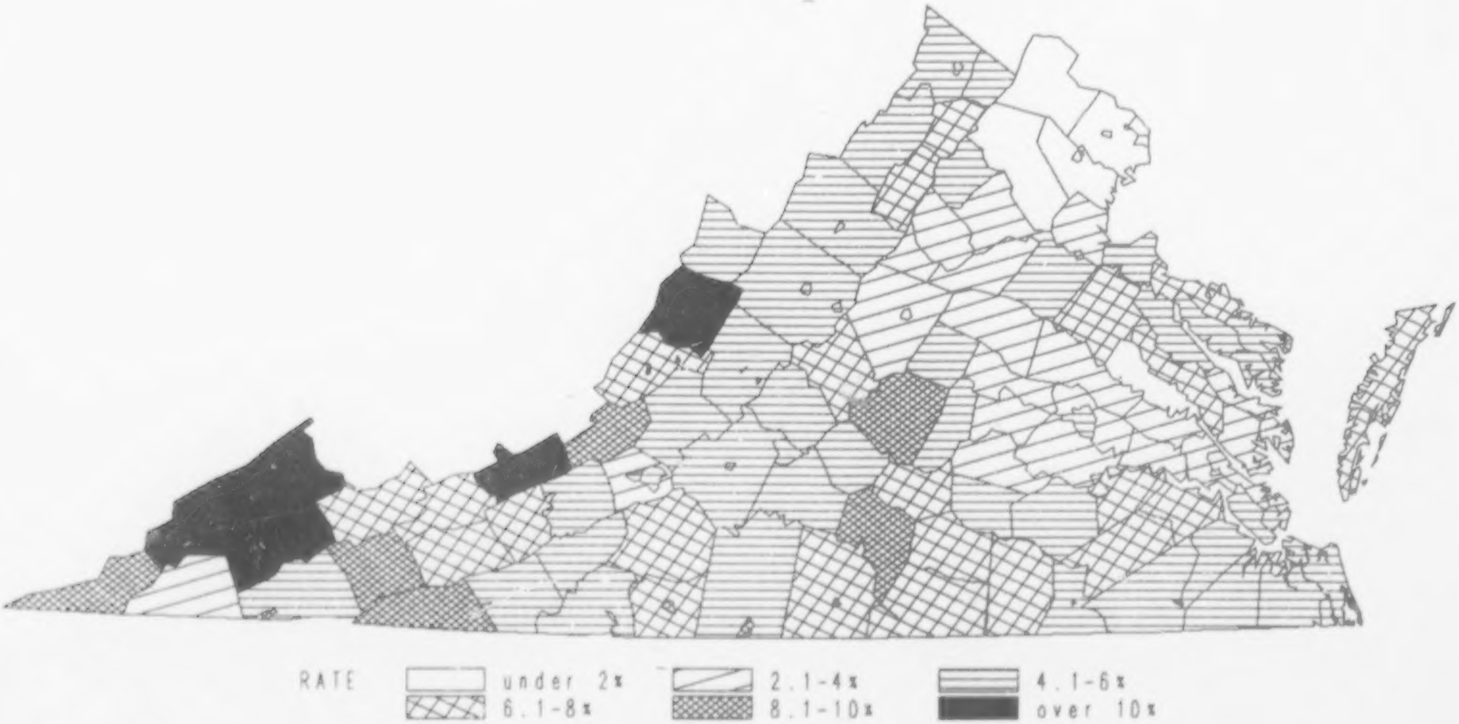
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0		

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

NOVEMBER 1988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ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87
UNITED STATES	122,639,000	122,432,000	120,611,000	116,314,000	116,250,000	113,809,000	6,325,000	6,182,000	6,802,000	5.2	5.0	5.6
VIRGINIA	3,157,926	3,157,046	3,024,010	3,028,963	3,030,721	2,903,211	128,963	126,325	120,799	4.1	4.0	4.0
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	44,165	43,416	43,469	41,894	41,451	40,571	2,271	1,965	2,898	5.1	4.5	6.7
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	71,629	71,016	67,690	69,787	68,882	66,088	1,842	2,134	1,602	2.6	3.0	2.4
DANVILLE MSA	53,991	53,936	51,556	50,402	50,249	48,053	3,589	3,687	3,503	6.6	6.8	6.8
LYNCHBURG MSA	72,904	73,470	71,927	69,598	69,652	68,143	3,306	3,818	3,784	4.5	5.2	5.3
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	630,349	634,220	602,127	599,496	603,107	574,150	30,853	31,113	27,977	4.9	4.9	4.6
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	919,929	914,514	858,559	902,339	897,335	842,291	17,590	17,179	16,268	1.9	1.9	1.9
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	459,479	459,774	436,444	443,010	444,159	420,152	16,469	15,615	16,292	3.6	3.4	3.7
ROANOKE MSA	121,950	121,218	119,651	116,531	115,830	114,535	5,419	5,388	5,116	4.4	4.4	4.3
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	22,211	22,514	22,364	20,619	21,036	21,232	1,592	1,478	1,132	7.2	6.6	5.1
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,650	2,677	2,764	2,363	2,478	2,486	287	199	278	10.8	7.4	10.1
BEDFORD LMA	22,104	22,247	21,711	21,027	21,173	20,827	1,077	1,074	884	4.9	4.8	4.1
BUENA VISTA LMA	14,822	14,805	14,736	13,914	13,977	13,920	908	828	816	6.1	5.6	5.5
COVINGTON LMA	11,801	11,605	11,541	10,851	10,806	10,462	950	799	1,079	8.1	6.9	9.3
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	10,650	10,738	10,770	9,948	9,973	9,725	702	765	1,045	6.6	7.1	9.7
EMPORIA LMA	6,533	6,579	6,611	6,121	6,141	6,258	412	438	353	6.3	6.7	5.3
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,134	8,156	7,972	7,724	7,763	7,566	410	393	406	5.0	4.8	5.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	20,261	20,353	19,937	19,248	19,419	18,836	1,013	934	1,101	5.0	4.6	5.5
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	31,053	31,135	30,796	29,839	29,865	29,453	1,214	1,270	1,343	3.9	4.1	4.4
GALAX LMA	24,004	24,197	23,215	22,477	22,640	22,085	1,527	1,557	1,130	6.4	6.4	4.9
HARRISONBURG LMA	48,197	48,123	45,798	45,755	45,727	44,030	2,442	2,396	1,768	5.1	5.0	3.9
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,156	7,242	6,965	6,855	6,919	6,742	301	323	223	4.2	4.5	3.2
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,725	9,711	9,329	9,201	9,330	8,768	524	381	561	5.4	3.9	6.0
MARTINSVILLE LMA	52,906	53,006	53,754	49,273	49,518	50,809	3,633	3,488	2,945	6.9	6.6	5.5
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,334	25,630	24,978	22,813	23,024	22,777	2,521	2,606	2,201	10.0	10.2	8.8
RADFORD LMA	71,646	71,886	69,535	66,695	67,152	65,233	4,951	4,734	4,302	6.9	6.6	6.2
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,882	16,925	16,008	15,527	15,569	14,752	1,355	1,356	1,256	8.0	8.0	7.8
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	43,998	43,895	44,686	42,119	42,259	43,020	1,879	1,636	1,666	4.3	3.7	3.7
WINCHESTER LMA	34,204	33,848	33,389	32,784	32,474	31,849	1,420	1,374	1,540	4.2	4.1	4.6
ALEXANDRIA CITY	85,998	85,436	80,251	84,089	83,623	78,491	1,909	1,813	1,760	2.2	2.1	2.2
BEDFORD CITY	2,807	2,818	2,753	2,671	2,690	2,646	136	128	107	4.8	4.5	3.9
BRISTOL CITY	9,820	9,424	9,541	9,016	8,921	8,731	804	503	810	8.2	5.3	8.5
BUENA VISTA CITY	3,360	3,389	3,283	3,056	3,070	3,058	304	319	225	9.0	9.4	6.9
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	24,650	24,490	23,441	24,148	23,835	22,868	502	655	573	2.0	2.7	2.4
CHESAPEAKE CITY	72,674	72,985	69,126	69,218	69,635	66,288	3,456	3,350	2,838	4.8	4.6	4.1
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,133	2,087	2,141	2,000	1,992	1,929	133	95	212	6.2	4.6	9.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,405	9,410	9,030	9,122	9,145	8,650	283	265	380	3.0	2.8	4.2
COVINGTON CITY	3,618	3,570	3,452	3,249	3,235	3,132	369	335	320	10.2	9.4	9.3
DANVILLE CITY	22,113	22,010	20,619	20,278	20,217	19,333	1,835	1,793	1,286	8.3	8.1	6.2
EMPORIA CITY	2,064	2,062	2,012	1,876	1,882	1,918	188	180	94	9.1	8.7	4.7
FAIRFAX CITY	14,797	14,670	13,750	14,483	14,402	13,520	314	268	230	2.1	1.8	1.7
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,480	7,433	6,987	7,345	7,304	6,855	135	129	132	1.8	1.7	1.9
FRANKLIN CITY	3,021	3,015	2,925	2,811	2,836	2,751	210	179	174	7.0	5.9	5.9
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,572	10,581	10,529	10,195	10,204	10,063	377	377	466	3.6	3.6	4.4
GALAX CITY	3,235	3,270	3,218	3,098	3,120	3,043	137	150	175	4.2	4.6	5.4
HAMPTON CITY	62,490	62,913	59,693	58,966	59,322	56,472	3,524	3,591	3,221	5.6	5.7	5.4
HARRISONBURG CITY	15,132	15,141	14,653	14,556	14,548	14,008	576	593	645	3.8	3.9	4.4
HOPEWELL CITY	11,970	11,958	11,527	11,368	11,397	10,782	602	561	745	5.0	4.7	6.5
LEXINGTON CITY	2,612	2,594	2,652	2,518	2,529	2,519	94	65	133	3.6	2.5	5.0
LYNCHBURG CITY	35,011	35,275	34,533	33,454	33,480	32,755	1,557	1,795	1,778	4.4	5.1	5.1
MANASSAS CITY	13,399	13,337	12,464	13,147	13,074	12,276	252	263	188	1.9	2.0	1.5
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,546	4,516	4,240	4,476	4,451	4,180	70	65	60	1.5	1.4	1.4
MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,829	9,904	9,885	8,980	9,025	9,260	849	879	625	8.6	8.9	6.3
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	82,851	83,247	79,026	78,594	79,067	75,272	4,257	4,180	3,754	5.1	5.0	4.8
NORFOLK CITY	100,346	100,931	95,651	94,600	95,170	90,600	5,746	5,761	5,051	5.7	5.7	5.3
NORTON CITY	1,706	1,743	1,673	1,565	1,579	1,563	141	164	110	8.3	9.4	6.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87
PETERSBURG CITY	20,251	20,079	19,095	18,894	18,943	17,921	1,357	1,136	1,174	6.7	5.7	6.1
POQUOSON CITY	5,572	5,629	5,389	5,425	5,458	5,193	147	171	196	2.6	3.0	3.6
PORTSMOUTH CITY	56,318	56,716	53,745	52,504	52,820	50,283	3,814	3,896	3,462	6.8	6.9	6.4
RADFORD CITY	6,652	6,681	6,548	6,271	6,314	6,134	381	367	414	5.7	5.5	6.3
RICHMOND CITY	121,347	121,618	114,931	115,422	115,721	109,465	5,925	5,897	5,466	4.9	4.8	4.8
ROANOKE CITY	53,991	53,852	53,031	51,163	50,855	50,286	2,828	2,997	2,745	5.2	5.6	5.2
SALEM CITY	12,702	12,635	12,402	12,116	12,043	11,908	586	592	494	4.6	4.7	4.0
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,315	3,290	3,064	3,022	3,030	2,871	293	260	193	8.8	7.9	6.3
STAUNTON CITY	10,581	10,529	10,704	10,134	10,168	10,351	447	361	353	4.2	3.4	3.3
SUFFOLK CITY	27,907	28,126	27,036	26,486	26,645	25,365	1,421	1,481	1,671	5.1	5.3	6.2
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	165,522	166,545	158,144	158,795	159,751	152,081	6,727	6,794	6,063	4.1	4.1	3.8
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,183	9,161	9,416	8,799	8,828	8,987	384	333	429	4.2	3.6	4.6
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,644	6,693	6,346	6,343	6,381	6,073	301	312	273	4.5	4.7	4.3
WINCHESTER CITY	12,384	12,288	12,297	11,877	11,765	11,538	507	523	759	4.1	4.3	6.2
ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,532	15,647	15,654	14,418	14,709	14,846	1,114	938	808	7.2	6.0	5.2
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	35,906	35,554	33,847	34,937	34,484	33,086	969	1,070	761	2.7	3.0	2.2
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	6,048	5,948	5,949	5,602	5,579	5,401	446	369	548	7.4	6.2	9.2
AMELIA COUNTY	3,646	3,609	3,486	3,505	3,406	3,316	141	203	170	3.9	5.6	4.9
AMHERST COUNTY	12,930	13,061	12,697	12,324	12,333	12,066	606	728	631	4.7	5.6	5.0
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,104	6,373	6,128	5,805	5,845	5,862	299	528	266	4.9	8.3	4.3
ARLINGTON COUNTY	120,679	119,893	112,599	118,405	117,748	110,524	2,274	2,145	2,075	1.9	1.8	1.8

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87
AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,235	24,207	24,568	23,187	23,264	23,683	1,048	943	885	4.3	3.9	3.6
BATH COUNTY	1,808	1,754	1,873	1,565	1,641	1,646	243	113	227	13.4	6.4	12.1
BEDFORD COUNTY	19,297	19,429	18,959	18,356	18,483	18,181	941	946	778	4.9	4.9	4.1
BLAND COUNTY	3,656	3,626	3,257	3,362	3,389	3,028	294	237	229	8.0	6.5	7.0
BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,160	12,958	12,781	12,538	12,462	12,322	622	496	459	4.7	3.8	3.6
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,641	7,604	7,914	7,106	7,144	7,449	535	460	465	7.0	6.0	5.9
BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,421	11,419	11,417	10,198	10,122	9,930	1,223	1,297	1,487	10.7	11.4	13.0
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,295	5,254	5,507	4,839	4,947	5,097	456	307	410	8.6	5.8	7.4
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,963	25,132	24,696	23,820	23,838	23,322	1,143	1,294	1,374	4.6	5.1	5.6
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,119	9,174	8,580	8,549	8,594	8,089	570	580	491	6.3	6.3	5.7
CARROLL COUNTY	12,723	12,856	12,388	12,066	12,154	11,856	657	702	532	5.2	5.5	4.3
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,728	3,721	3,568	3,584	3,593	3,400	144	128	168	3.9	3.4	4.7
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,000	5,193	5,177	4,595	4,606	4,850	405	587	327	8.1	11.3	6.3
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	103,142	103,107	97,839	100,377	100,638	95,196	2,765	2,469	2,643	2.7	2.4	2.7
CLARKE COUNTY	4,592	4,489	4,501	4,356	4,369	4,303	236	120	198	5.1	2.7	4.4
CRAIG COUNTY	2,375	2,251	2,360	2,176	2,177	2,233	199	74	127	8.4	3.3	5.4
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,730	11,760	11,631	11,338	11,370	11,236	392	390	395	3.3	3.3	3.4
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,296	3,354	3,342	3,137	3,145	3,066	159	209	276	4.8	6.2	8.3
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,026	5,039	5,233	4,345	4,389	4,604	681	650	629	13.5	12.9	12.0
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,349	9,476	9,148	8,860	8,883	8,405	489	593	743	5.2	6.3	8.1
ESSEX COUNTY	4,557	4,568	4,374	4,306	4,328	4,218	251	240	156	5.5	5.3	3.6

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	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87
FAIRFAX COUNTY	495,195	492,296	462,059	486,027	483,332	453,679	9,168	8,964	8,380	1.9	1.8	1.8
FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,623	23,843	23,437	23,208	23,392	22,993	415	451	444	1.8	1.9	1.9
FLOYD COUNTY	5,783	5,820	5,689	5,435	5,472	5,316	348	348	373	6.0	6.0	6.6
FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,895	5,808	5,547	5,656	5,582	5,356	239	226	191	4.1	3.9	3.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,128	19,413	17,798	17,965	18,201	16,904	1,163	1,212	894	6.1	6.2	5.0
FREDERICK COUNTY	21,821	21,559	21,092	20,907	20,709	20,311	914	850	781	4.2	3.9	3.7
GILES COUNTY	8,703	8,748	8,341	7,760	7,813	7,590	943	935	751	10.8	10.7	9.0
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,642	15,794	15,099	15,245	15,337	14,600	397	457	499	2.5	2.9	3.3
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,262	6,285	5,953	6,118	6,134	5,804	144	151	149	2.3	2.4	2.5
GRAYSON COUNTY	8,047	8,072	7,608	7,313	7,366	7,186	734	706	422	9.1	8.7	5.5
GREENE COUNTY	5,177	5,163	4,856	5,046	4,981	4,778	131	182	78	2.5	3.5	1.6
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,469	4,518	4,600	4,245	4,259	4,340	224	259	260	5.0	5.7	5.7
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,567	13,635	12,944	12,505	12,539	11,881	1,062	1,096	1,063	7.8	8.0	8.2
HANOVER COUNTY	32,316	32,365	30,752	31,520	31,602	29,894	796	763	858	2.5	2.4	2.8
HENRICO COUNTY	123,064	123,129	116,823	119,901	120,212	113,713	3,163	2,917	3,110	2.6	2.4	2.7
HENRY COUNTY	33,493	33,569	34,079	31,187	31,342	32,159	2,306	2,227	1,920	6.9	6.6	5.6
HIGHLAND COUNTY	842	923	892	798	837	840	44	86	52	5.2	9.3	5.8
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,653	10,696	10,576	10,135	10,225	9,918	518	471	658	4.9	4.4	6.2
JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,058	15,173	14,381	14,538	14,625	13,921	520	548	460	3.5	3.6	3.2
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,686	2,695	2,550	2,476	2,499	2,436	210	196	114	7.8	7.3	4.5

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	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87
KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,958	6,980	6,594	6,673	6,712	6,311	285	268	283	4.1	3.8	4.3
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,469	4,548	4,415	4,379	4,420	4,306	90	128	109	2.0	2.8	2.5
LANCASTER COUNTY	5,222	5,217	4,958	4,934	5,003	4,702	288	214	256	5.5	4.1	5.2
LEE COUNTY	8,232	8,394	8,241	7,465	7,534	7,453	767	860	788	9.3	10.2	9.6
LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,171	44,868	42,105	44,422	44,176	41,469	749	692	636	1.7	1.5	1.5
LOUISA COUNTY	9,833	9,931	10,830	9,513	9,475	10,224	320	456	606	3.3	4.6	5.6
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,813	4,814	4,699	4,470	4,485	4,253	343	329	446	7.1	6.8	9.5
MADISON COUNTY	5,506	5,517	5,047	5,358	5,366	4,890	148	151	157	2.7	2.7	3.1
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,580	3,596	3,511	3,464	3,519	3,373	116	77	138	3.2	2.1	3.9
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,622	13,788	13,195	12,647	12,816	12,437	975	972	758	7.2	7.0	5.7
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,258	3,236	3,163	3,147	3,162	3,067	111	74	96	3.4	2.3	3.0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,647	32,878	31,824	30,707	30,917	30,034	1,940	1,961	1,790	5.9	6.0	5.6
NELSON COUNTY	4,960	4,913	5,025	4,568	4,694	4,681	392	219	344	7.9	4.5	6.8
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,704	5,647	5,367	5,533	5,548	5,247	171	99	120	3.0	1.8	2.2
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,679	6,866	6,710	6,201	6,327	6,386	478	539	324	7.2	7.9	4.8
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,503	4,495	4,371	4,267	4,327	4,066	236	168	305	5.2	3.7	7.0
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,746	6,849	6,483	6,380	6,420	6,101	366	429	382	5.4	6.3	5.9
ORANGE COUNTY	8,934	9,021	8,917	8,605	8,676	8,592	329	345	325	3.7	3.8	3.6
PAGE COUNTY	8,977	9,044	9,160	8,328	8,521	8,788	649	523	372	7.2	5.8	4.1
PATRICK COUNTY	9,584	9,533	9,790	9,106	9,151	9,390	478	382	400	5.0	4.0	4.1

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	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,877	31,926	30,938	30,124	30,032	28,720	1,753	1,894	2,218	5.5	5.9	7.2
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,475	5,489	5,234	5,316	5,330	5,043	159	159	191	2.9	2.9	3.6
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,356	7,385	7,428	6,811	6,828	6,659	545	557	769	7.4	7.5	10.4
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,462	7,484	7,173	6,991	7,009	6,631	471	475	542	6.3	6.3	7.6
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	104,117	103,707	97,365	102,018	101,453	95,229	2,099	2,254	2,136	2.0	2.2	2.2
PULASKI COUNTY	17,859	17,756	17,133	16,521	16,634	16,159	1,338	1,122	974	7.5	6.3	5.7
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,828	2,750	2,624	2,663	2,667	2,526	165	83	98	5.8	3.0	3.7
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,576	3,589	3,598	3,418	3,435	3,348	158	154	250	4.4	4.3	6.9
ROANOKE COUNTY	42,098	41,775	41,436	40,716	40,471	40,018	1,382	1,304	1,418	3.3	3.1	3.4
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,850	8,823	8,800	8,340	8,378	8,343	510	445	457	5.8	5.0	5.2
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	33,066	32,982	31,145	31,199	31,179	30,022	1,867	1,803	1,123	5.6	5.5	3.6
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,998	10,989	11,085	9,884	9,913	9,793	1,114	1,076	1,292	10.1	9.8	11.7
SCOTT COUNTY	10,373	10,259	10,088	9,959	9,854	9,645	414	405	443	4.0	3.9	4.4
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,716	16,598	16,993	15,942	16,045	16,574	774	553	419	4.6	3.3	2.5
SMYTH COUNTY	15,299	15,269	14,837	14,018	14,060	13,711	1,281	1,209	1,126	8.4	7.9	7.6
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,588	6,641	6,435	6,302	6,358	6,167	286	283	268	4.3	4.3	4.2
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	20,481	20,554	20,267	19,644	19,661	19,390	837	893	877	4.1	4.3	4.3
STAFFORD COUNTY	28,548	28,361	26,740	27,927	27,773	26,068	621	588	672	2.2	2.1	2.5
SURRY COUNTY	2,715	2,731	2,625	2,502	2,537	2,421	213	194	204	7.8	7.1	7.8
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,388	5,370	5,197	5,036	5,097	4,866	352	273	331	6.5	5.1	6.4

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	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87
TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,448	18 442	18,269	17,049	17,118	16,510	1,399	1,324	1,759	7.6	7.2	9.6
WARREN COUNTY	11,366	11,241	11,776	10,506	10,763	11,364	860	478	412	7.6	4.3	3.5
WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,971	23,734	23,839	22,918	22,676	22,195	1,053	1,058	1,644	4.4	4.5	6.9
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,378	5,395	5,158	5,026	5,036	4,837	352	359	321	6.5	6.7	6.2
WISE COUNTY	15,395	15,493	15,065	13,783	13,911	13,762	1,612	1,582	1,303	10.5	10.2	8.6
WYTHE COUNTY	14,575	14,684	14,112	13,627	13,775	13,184	948	909	928	6.5	6.2	6.6
YORK COUNTY	19,338	19,479	18,489	18,794	18,907	18,001	544	572	488	2.8	2.9	2.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JPTA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87	NOV88	OCT88	NOV87
ONE	81,599	81,778	81,071	74,248	74,420	73,260	7,351	7,358	7,811	9.0	9.0	9.6
TWO	162,970	162,818	158,335	152,112	152,611	148,167	10,858	10,207	10,168	6.7	6.3	6.4
THREE	136,125	135,076	133,552	129,560	128,814	127,229	6,565	6,262	6,323	4.8	4.6	4.7
FOUR	185,525	184,722	183,805	176,068	176,614	176,335	9,457	8,108	7,470	5.1	4.4	4.1
FIVE	684,705	680,827	638,970	671,918	668,192	627,208	12,787	12,635	11,762	1.9	1.9	1.8
SIX	206,677	205,329	192,850	202,494	201,371	189,015	4,183	3,958	3,835	2.0	1.9	2.0
SEVEN	139,042	138,750	135,202	135,040	134,522	131,230	4,002	4,228	3,972	2.9	3.0	2.9
EIGHT	227,136	228,443	222,875	214,070	214,637	210,598	13,066	13,806	12,277	5.8	6.0	5.5
NINE	147,370	147,863	143,646	137,911	138,518	133,914	9,459	9,345	9,732	6.4	6.3	6.8
TEN	121,347	121,618	114,931	115,422	115,721	109,465	5,925	5,897	5,466	4.9	4.8	4.8
ELEVEN	279,691	279,743	265,536	272,349	273,057	258,297	7,342	6,686	7,239	2.6	2.4	2.7
TWELVE	135,118	135,502	131,172	129,024	129,709	125,506	6,094	5,793	5,666	4.5	4.3	4.3
THIRTEEN	207,595	208,928	198,423	197,905	199,097	189,532	9,690	9,831	8,891	4.7	4.7	4.5
FOURTEEN	443,029	445,655	423,638	420,851	423,440	403,453	22,178	22,215	20,185	5.0	5.0	4.8

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK NOVEMBER. 1988 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,546	4,476	70	1.5
2	LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,171	44,422	749	1.7
3	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,623	23,208	415	1.8
3	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,480	7,345	135	1.8
5	MANASSAS CITY	13,399	13,147	252	1.9
5	FAIRFAX COUNTY	495,195	486,027	9,168	1.9
5	ARLINGTON COUNTY	120,679	118,405	2,274	1.9
8	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,469	4,379	90	2.0
8	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	104,117	102,018	2,099	2.0
8	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	24,650	24,148	502	2.0
11	FAIRFAX CITY	14,797	14,483	314	2.1
12	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,548	27,927	621	2.2
12	ALEXANDRIA CITY	85,998	84,089	1,909	2.2
14	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,262	6,118	144	2.3
15	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,642	15,245	397	2.5
15	GREENE COUNTY	5,177	5,046	131	2.5
15	HANOVER COUNTY	32,316	31,520	796	2.5
18	POQUOSON CITY	5,572	5,425	147	2.6
18	HENRICO COUNTY	123,064	119,901	3,163	2.6
20	MADISON COUNTY	5,506	5,358	148	2.7
20	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	103,142	100,377	2,765	2.7
20	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	35,906	34,937	969	2.7
23	YORK COUNTY	19,338	18,794	544	2.8
24	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,475	5,316	159	2.9
25	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,704	5,533	171	3.0
25	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,405	9,122	283	3.0
27	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,580	3,464	116	3.2
28	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,730	11,338	392	3.3
28	LOUISA COUNTY	9,833	9,513	320	3.3
28	ROANOKE COUNTY	42,098	40,716	1,382	3.3
31	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,258	3,147	111	3.4
32	JAMES CITY COUNTY	15,058	14,538	520	3.5
33	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,572	10,195	377	3.6
33	LEXINGTON CITY	2,612	2,518	94	3.6
35	ORANGE COUNTY	8,934	8,605	329	3.7
36	HARRISONBURG CITY	15,132	14,556	576	3.8
37	AMELIA COUNTY	3,646	3,505	141	3.9
37	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,728	3,584	144	3.9
39	SCOTT COUNTY	10,373	9,959	414	4.0
40	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,895	5,656	239	4.1
40	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,958	6,673	285	4.1
40	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	20,481	19,644	837	4.1
40	WINCHESTER CITY	12,384	11,877	507	4.1
40	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	165,522	158,795	6,727	4.1
45	FREDERICK COUNTY	21,821	20,907	914	4.2
45	GALAX CITY	3,235	3,098	137	4.2
45	STAUNTON CITY	10,581	10,134	447	4.2
45	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,183	8,799	384	4.2
49	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,588	6,302	286	4.3
49	AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,235	23,187	1,048	4.3
51	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,576	3,418	158	4.4
51	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,971	22,918	1,053	4.4
51	LYNCHBURG CITY	35,011	33,454	1,557	4.4
54	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,644	6,343	301	4.5
55	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,716	15,942	774	4.6
55	SALEM CITY	12,702	12,116	586	4.6
55	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,963	23,820	1,143	4.6
58	AMHERST COUNTY	12,930	12,324	606	4.7
58	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,160	12,538	622	4.7
60	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,296	3,137	159	4.8
60	BEDFORD CITY	2,807	2,671	136	4.8
60	CHESAPEAKE CITY	72,674	69,218	3,456	4.8
63	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,104	5,805	299	4.9
63	BEDFORD COUNTY	19,297	18,356	941	4.9
63	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,653	10,135	518	4.9
63	RICHMOND CITY	121,347	115,422	5,925	4.9
67	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,469	4,245	224	5.0
67	PATRICK COUNTY	9,584	9,106	478	5.0
67	HOPEWELL CITY	11,970	11,368	602	5.0
70	CLARKE COUNTY	4,592	4,356	236	5.1
70	SUFFOLK CITY	27,907	26,486	1,421	5.1
70	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	82,851	78,594	4,257	5.1
73	CARROLL COUNTY	12,723	12,066	657	5.2
73	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,349	8,860	489	5.2
73	HIGHLAND COUNTY	842	798	44	5.2
73	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,503	4,267	236	5.2
73	ROANOKE CITY	53,991	51,163	2,828	5.2
78	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,746	6,380	366	5.4
79	ESSEX COUNTY	4,557	4,306	251	5.5
79	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,222	4,934	288	5.5
79	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,877	30,124	1,753	5.5
82	HAMPTON CITY	62,490	58,966	3,524	5.6
82	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	33,066	31,199	1,867	5.6
84	RADFORD CITY	6,652	6,271	381	5.7
84	NORFOLK CITY	100,346	94,600	5,746	5.7
86	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,828	2,663	165	5.8
86	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,850	8,340	510	5.8
88	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,647	30,707	1,940	5.9
89	FLOYD COUNTY	5,783	5,435	348	6.0
90	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,128	17,965	1,163	6.1
91	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,133	2,000	133	6.2
92	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,119	8,549	570	6.3
92	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,462	6,991	471	6.3
94	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,388	5,036	352	6.5
94	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,378	5,026	352	6.5
94	WYTHE COUNTY	14,575	13,627	948	6.5
97	PETERSBURG CITY	20,251	18,894	1,357	6.7
98	PORTSMOUTH CITY	56,318	52,504	3,814	6.8
99	HENRY COUNTY	33,493	31,187	2,306	6.9
100	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,641	7,106	535	7.0
100	FRANKLIN CITY	3,021	2,811	210	7.0
102	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,813	4,470	343	7.1
103	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,532	14,418	1,114	7.2
103	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,622	12,647	975	7.2
103	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,679	6,201	478	7.2
103	PAGE COUNTY	8,977	8,328	649	7.2
107	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	6,048	5,602	446	7.4
107	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,356	6,811	545	7.4
109	PULASKI COUNTY	17,859	16,521	1,338	7.5
110	WARREN COUNTY	11,366	10,506	860	7.6
110	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,448	17,049	1,399	7.6
112	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,567	12,505	1,062	7.8
112	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,686	2,476	210	7.8
112	SURRY COUNTY	2,715	2,502	213	7.8

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK NOVEMBER, 1988 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	NELSON COUNTY	4,960	4,568	392	7.9						
116	BLAND COUNTY	3,656	3,362	294	8.0						
117	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,000	4,595	405	8.1						
118	BRISTOL CITY	9,820	9,016	804	8.2						
119	DANVILLE CITY	22,113	20,278	1,835	8.3						
119	NORTON CITY	1,706	1,565	141	8.3						
121	CRAIG COUNTY	2,375	2,176	199	8.4						
121	SMYTH COUNTY	15,299	14,018	1,281	8.4						
123	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,295	4,839	456	8.6						
123	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,829	8,980	849	8.6						
125	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,315	3,022	293	8.8						
126	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,360	3,056	304	9.0						
127	GRAYSON COUNTY	8,047	7,313	734	9.1						
127	EMPORIA CITY	2,064	1,876	188	9.1						
129	LEE COUNTY	8,232	7,465	767	9.3						
130	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,998	9,884	1,114	10.1						
131	COVINGTON CITY	3,618	3,249	369	10.2						
132	WISE COUNTY	15,395	13,783	1,612	10.5						
133	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,421	10,198	1,223	10.7						
134	GILES COUNTY	8,703	7,760	943	10.8						
135	BATH COUNTY	1,808	1,565	243	13.4						
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,026	4,345	681	13.5						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1987 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
Buchanan Co.
Dickenson Co.
Lee Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Tazewell Co.
Wise Co.
Norton City

Area 2
Bland Co.
Carroll Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Smyth Co.
Washington Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Radford City

Area 3
Alleghany Co.
Botetourt Co.
Craig Co.
Roanoke Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

Area 4
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Clarke Co.
Frederick Co.
Highland Co.
Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Warren Co.
Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Winchester City

Area 5
Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City

Area 6
Arlington Co.
Alexandria City

Area 7
Albemarle Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Nelson Co.
Orange Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Charlottesville City

Area 8
Amherst Co.
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
Campbell Co.
Franklin Co.
Henry Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Lynchburg City
Martinsville City

Area 9
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Buckingham Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Halifax Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nottoway Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Prince George Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
South Boston City

Area 10
Richmond City

Area 11
Charles City Co.
Chesterfield Co.
Goochland Co.
Hanover Co.
Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
New Kent Co.
Powhatan Co.

Area 12
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Essex Co.
King George Co.
King & Queen Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Stafford Co.
Westmoreland Co.
Fredericksburg City

Area 13
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

Area 14
Isle of Wight Co.
Southampton Co.
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
Norfolk City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford City
   - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
   - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Emporia City
   - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Franklin City
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's jobless rate remained unchanged from November at 4.1 percent. Unemployment at 128,600 was 300 below November. The State's labor force (3,124,200), total employment (2,995,600), and unemployment reflected slight normal seasonal reductions.

Christmas hires boosted nonagricultural employment to another new record of 2,871,000, and records were also set in December in trade, services, transportation, and government.

While the 4.1 percent December jobless rate was above the 4.0 percent December 1987 level, it was still well below the 5.0 percent December 1988 United States level.

Trends were mixed in the urban areas, with retail activities lowering unemployment in Northern Virginia and Tidewater.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

There were 46,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in December, compared to 44,000 in November and 41,000 last December. New claims for benefits averaged 10,700 per week in December, up seasonally from the November level of 5,900 per week, but averaged exactly the same in December 1987.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural employment, continuing to break records in December as it has done in Virginia during most of 1988, increased by 13,600 to another all-time record of 2,871,000 jobs. There were 126,200 more jobs for Virginians this past December than in December 1987, and the impressive 4.6 percent over-the-year job growth reflects the present very strong Virginia economy.

Four key industrial divisions set records in December.

Trade, 672,900, buoyed by Christmas retail sales, added 9,300 jobs over the previous record set in November.

Services, 691,500, with gains in business and health services, was 2,300 above November and 200 above the previous record set this past October.

Transportation, 152,800, reflecting holiday travel and the shipment of Christmas merchandise, increased 2,300 over the former record level of November.

Government, 558,100, added 1,000 jobs above the November 1988 previous record, with all of the increase in the federal sector, as expansions started at some Virginia military bases.

Finance (151,000) added 700 workers in December and mining (14,900) was unchanged. Seasonal losses occurred in manufacturing (-1,000 to 428,800) because of cuts at building material producers and in construction (-1,000 to 201,000). Construction employment of over 200,000 in December was unheard of and was 9.2 percent above December 1987, attesting to the building boom still going on in Virginia.

The 326,900 factory production workers earned an average of $392.76 per week in December, $4.76 below November, but $3.60 above December 1987. The average workweek at 41.3 hours was 0.5 hour shorter than both last month and last year. Hourly wages at $9.51 were unchanged from November and $.20 above the year-ago level.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

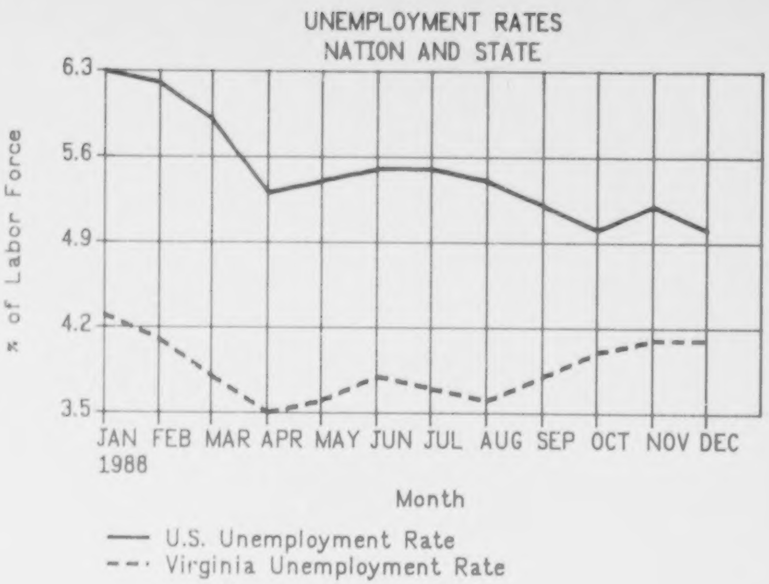
The five major metropolitan areas saw mixed trends in December. Hires in the retail sector lowered unemployment in Northern Virginia (-0.1 percent to 1.8 percent) and in Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News (-0.1 percent to 4.8 percent). Richmond-Peterburg's rate was unchanged at 3.6 percent. Year-end furloughs increased unemployment in Lynchburg (+0.6 percent to 5.1 percent) and Roanoke (+0.1 percent to 4.6 percent). For December, Manassas Park City, at 1.5 percent, had the lowest rate; and Bath County, which has seasonal construction workers returning to the area in the winter, had the highest rate at 22.0 percent.

OUTLOOK

Seasonally unadjusted jobless rates almost always increase between December and January because of the usual seasonal curtailments in retail trade and outside work. We project a statewide January unemployment rate of about 4.2 to 4.3 percent. Year-end holiday furloughs were about the same magnitude as a year earlier, and most all employers returned to full operations in January.

STATE OF VIRGINIA - DECEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 13,600 jobs this month to 2,871,000 jobs and was 126,200 jobs above December 1987.
- Seasonal employment losses lowered manufacturing employment 1,000 jobs this month to 428,800 jobs.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 14,600 jobs this month to 2,442,200 jobs. Employment gains were posted in trade, services, transportation, government, and finance, while construction employment declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $392.76, which was $4.76 below November but $3.60 above December 1987.
- Average hourly earnings at $9.51 were unchanged from November and $.20 above the year-ago level.
- The average workweek at 41.3 hours was 0.5 hour shorter than both last month and last year.
- Virginia's unemployment rate remained unchanged from November at 4.1 percent.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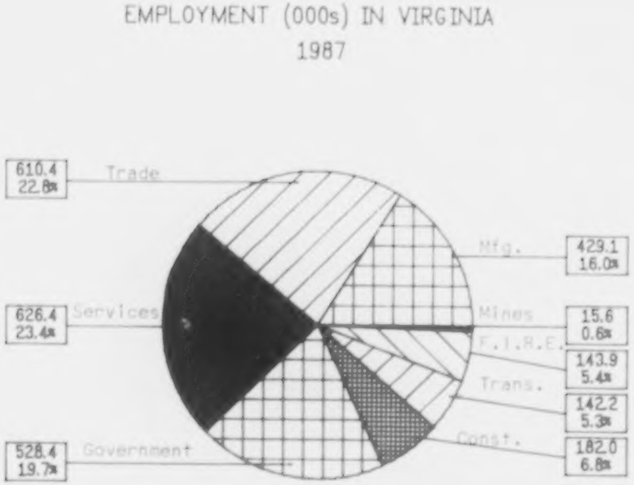
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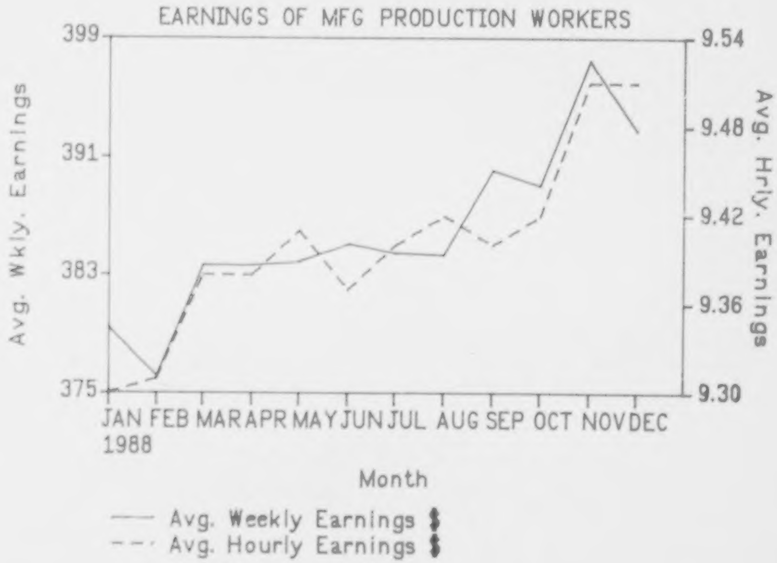
EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
DECEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,709.9	426.2	15.6	175.3	143.1	620.2	145.2	641.2	543.1
March	2,737.8	423.8	15.0	181.9	144.2	626.6	146.0	654.4	545.9
April	2,763.1	425.0	14.9	189.2	144.3	631.2	147.3	666.2	545.0
May	2,787.5	425.3	15.0	195.5	144.9	638.6	148.4	674.8	545.0
June	2,816.4	429.0	15.2	200.6	147.5	647.0	150.9	686.7	539.5
July	2,806.4	426.1	15.1	205.5	148.1	648.1	152.4	689.4	521.7
August	2,806.5	428.0	15.2	207.0	149.0	649.1	152.2	690.4	515.6
September	2,822.9	429.2	14.9	203.2	150.0	648.0	150.4	690.5	536.7
October	2,841.2	429.0	15.0	202.6	150.0	651.7	150.3	691.3	551.3
November	2,857.4	429.8	14.9	202.0	150.5	663.6	150.3	689.2	557.1
December	2,871.0	428.8	14.9	201.0	152.8	672.9	151.0	691.5	558.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

					Production Workers								
		All Employees			Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Dec. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,871.0	2,857.4	2,744.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	428.8	429.8	430.6	$392.76	$397.52	$389.16	41.3	41.8	41.8	$9.51	$9.51	$9.31
DURABLE GOODS	300025	202.8	203.0	202.2	$400.16	$406.60	$393.69	42.3	42.8	42.7	$9.46	$9.50	$9.22
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	24.7	24.8	25.0	$288.01	$292.32	$283.59	39.4	40.6	41.4	$7.31	$7.20	$6.85
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.2	8.3	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	24.5	24.6	24.8	$258.16	$250.73	$255.40	40.4	39.3	41.8	$6.39	$6.38	$6.11
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	23.1	23.2	23.3	$254.92	$243.90	$251.22	40.4	38.9	41.8	$6.31	$6.27	$6.01
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	15.9	15.8	15.8	$377.52	$380.70	$356.29	41.9	42.3	41.0	$9.01	$9.00	$8.69
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLAS	332705	7.6	7.6	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDUS	333005	10.9	10.8	10.6	$450.66	$480.02	$491.04	43.5	45.2	46.9	$10.36	$10.62	$10.47
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	18.7	19.0	18.3	$435.49	$431.54	$422.44	43.9	43.9	42.8	$9.92	$9.83	$9.87
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.6	10.8	10.7	$404.84	$398.98	$366.78	44.1	43.7	42.5	$9.18	$9.13	$8.63
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	19.2	19.0	16.9	$430.01	$411.94	$427.14	45.6	44.2	45.2	$9.43	$9.32	$9.45
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	38.1	37.8	39.2	$414.99	$412.30	$412.47	43.5	43.4	43.1	$9.54	$9.50	$9.57
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.5	18.4	18.8	$423.64	$417.60	$426.82	43.9	43.5	43.2	$9.65	$9.60	$9.88
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	42.2	42.7	43.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS & REL	338005	5.2	5.1	4.9	$327.12	$325.51	$338.55	43.5	43.0	41.9	$7.52	$7.57	$8.08
MISC MANUFACTURING	339005	3.4	3.4	3.5	$332.47	$346.20	$308.97	41.3	42.9	40.6	$8.05	$8.07	$7.61
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	226.0	226.8	228.4	$386.78	$389.91	$385.93	40.5	41.0	41.1	$9.55	$9.51	$9.39
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	41.1	41.3	40.6	$382.39	$396.68	$357.11	42.3	43.4	41.0	$9.04	$9.14	$8.71
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	15.3	15.2	14.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	4.8	4.7	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	13.6	13.7	13.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	41.6	42.0	44.9	$278.39	$289.51	$273.32	39.6	41.3	39.9	$7.03	$7.01	$6.85

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(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers								
					Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		Dec. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.3	15.3	15.2	$319.39	$335.23	$324.28	41.0	43.2	42.5	$7.79	$7.76	$7.63
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	17.6	18.1	21.0	$230.51	$250.11	$230.38	37.0	39.7	37.4	$6.23	$6.30	$6.16
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	$343.99	$348.10	$305.37	44.5	44.8	41.1	$7.73	$7.77	$7.43
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	27.2	26.9	29.2	$212.38	$217.17	$212.22	37.0	37.9	38.1	$5.74	$5.73	$5.57
MENS & BOYS	423175	8.2	8.2	9.3	$216.62	$229.95	$201.00	33.9	36.5	34.3	$6.39	$6.30	$5.86
WOMENS & CHILDRENS	423335	14.9	14.6	15.6	$211.14	$210.75	$210.65	39.1	39.1	40.2	$5.40	$5.39	$5.24
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	16.0	16.0	15.8	$524.65	$527.67	$560.98	44.2	45.1	47.5	$11.87	$11.70	$11.81
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.0	8.0	8.0	$640.25	$637.00	$682.00	44.4	45.5	48.3	$14.42	$14.00	$14.12
MISC CON PAPR PROD	426445	7.7	7.7	7.4	$429.79	$436.50	$457.84	44.4	45.0	47.2	$9.68	$9.70	$9.70
PAPERBOARD CNTNRS	426505	4.6	4.6	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	34.1	34.2	32.9	$421.58	$415.42	$453.29	39.4	38.5	40.8	$10.70	$10.79	$11.11
NWSPAPR & PERIODCL	427125	14.2	14.2	13.7	$367.15	$362.62	$359.20	35.0	34.8	36.1	$10.49	$10.42	$9.95
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.8	13.9	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	33.6	33.8	33.6	$506.69	$494.91	$500.11	41.6	40.5	41.4	$12.18	$12.22	$12.08
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.6	17.6	17.5	$529.92	$512.08	$522.90	41.4	40.1	41.5	$12.80	$12.77	$12.60
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.9	17.9	17.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.9	1.0	.5	$175.22	$180.18	$181.90	37.6	39.0	36.6	$4.66	$4.62	$4.97
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,442.2	2,427.6	2,314.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	14.9	14.9	15.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MNG	112005	11.5	11.5	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	201.0	202.0	184.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	152.8	150.5	145.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.9	9.9	10.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		Dec. 1988 *	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987
TRUCKING & WAREHSNG	542005	40.1	38.6	36.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	24.0	23.3	20.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.3	40.5	40.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	20.7	20.6	21.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	672.9	663.6	643.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	133.1	133.2	130.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	82.2	82.1	81.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDUR	651005	50.9	51.1	49.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	539.8	530.4	512.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	79.6	74.7	75.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORES	653105	57.9	54.3	56.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	18.3	17.4	16.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	87.6	86.9	81.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	58.1	58.3	56.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	31.8	30.1	30.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	31.6	31.1	29.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	162.2	163.1	151.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	69.3	66.6	68.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	151.0	150.3	145.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	39.8	39.6	38.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	26.0	25.6	24.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SEC,COM BROK & SERV	762005	3.9	3.9	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	26.4	26.2	25.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	37.4	37.3	35.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

					Production Workers								
		All Employees			Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
Publish Industry Title	Series Code	Dec. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1987
SERVICES	800005	691.5	688.2	635.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	50.7	51.6	43.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	36.3	36.0	34.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	196.7	195.0	176.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVICE	875005	22.8	22.7	19.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC. REPAIR SERVCS	876005	8.1	8.0	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.3	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	14.4	15.1	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	154.0	152.6	143.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	74.5	73.9	71.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	31.5	31.7	31.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	558.1	557.1	544.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	171.3	170.2	172.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	386.8	386.9	371.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	136.5	137.4	129.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	250.3	249.5	242.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

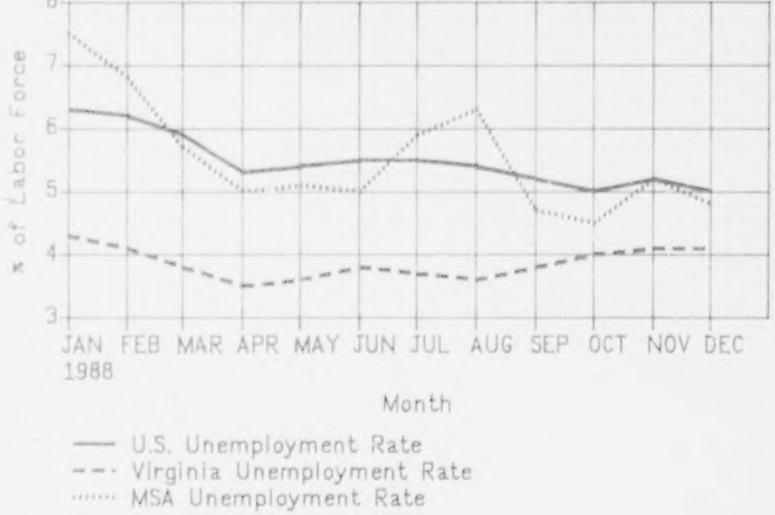
Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.

MONTHLY ANALYSIS

THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - DECEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced slightly (+100 jobs) this month to 34,200 jobs and was 2,200 jobs above December 1987.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 11,800 jobs was up 100 jobs from November and 1,600 jobs from a year ago December.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 22,400 jobs and was 600 jobs above last December.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $326.74, which was down $3.84 from November and $22.20 from a year ago December.
- o Average hourly earnings remained unchanged this month at $7.67, $.37 below December 1987.
- o An average workweek of 42.6 hours was 0.5 hour shorter than November and 0.8 hour shorter than last December.
- o Bristol's unemployment rate declined 0.4 percent this month to 4.8 percent.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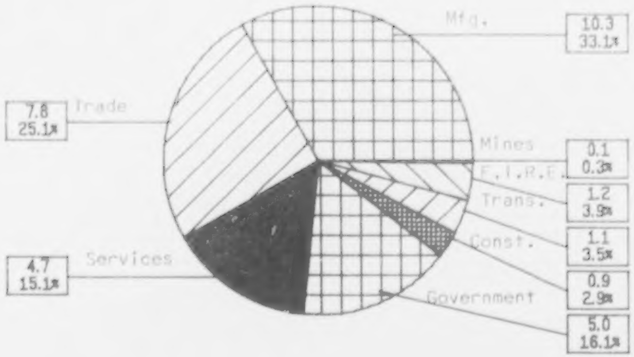
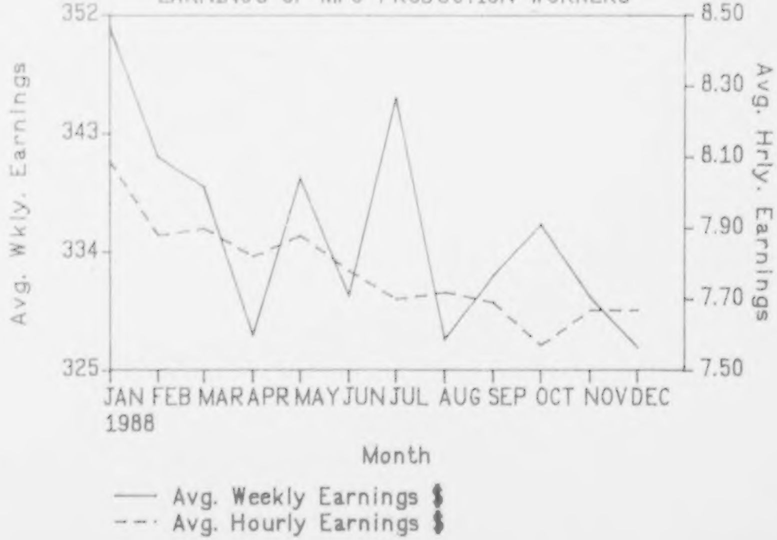
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
DECEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.2	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
March	32.3	10.8	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	5.0	5.1
April	33.1	11.2	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.3	1.3	5.1	5.1
May	33.3	11.4	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.3	5.1	5.2
June	33.5	11.4	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.0	5.1
July	33.0	11.5	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.3	1.4	5.0	4.6
August	32.4	10.9	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	4.9	4.6
September	33.6	11.5	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.1	5.0
October	33.9	11.7	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	1.4	5.1	5.1
November	34.1	11.7	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.6	1.4	5.0	5.2
December	34.2	11.8	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.6	1.4	5.0	5.2

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...DECEMBER

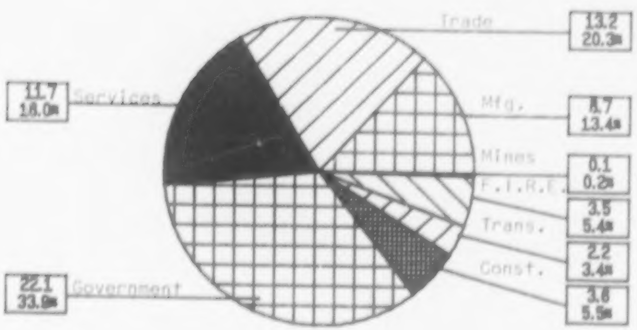
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	34.2	34.1	32.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	11.8	11.7	10.2	$326.74	$330.58	$348.94	42.6	43.1	43.4	$7.67	$7.67	$8.04
DURABLE GOODS	300025	7.3	7.3	6.0	$369.53	$366.74	$377.94	44.9	44.4	44.1	$8.23	$8.26	$8.57
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.2	1.3	1.2	$482.68	$498.02	$462.16	44.0	45.9	39.1	$10.97	$10.85	$11.82
MACHNRY & TRANS EQP	335035	5.0	4.9	3.7	$362.48	$351.34	$358.05	46.0	44.7	46.2	$7.88	$7.86	$7.75
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.5	4.4	4.2	$244.22	$261.46	$306.13	38.1	40.6	42.4	$6.41	$6.44	$7.22
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.6	1.6	1.5	$284.39	$275.52	$250.92	34.1	33.6	36.0	$8.34	$8.20	$6.97
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.6	1.6	1.6	$190.71	$240.17	$354.89	39.0	45.4	47.7	$4.89	$5.29	$7.44
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLSH	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.9	.8	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	22.4	22.4	21.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	8.6	8.6	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.9	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.8	6.7	6.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.4	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.0	5.0	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.2	5.2	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.7	4.8	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

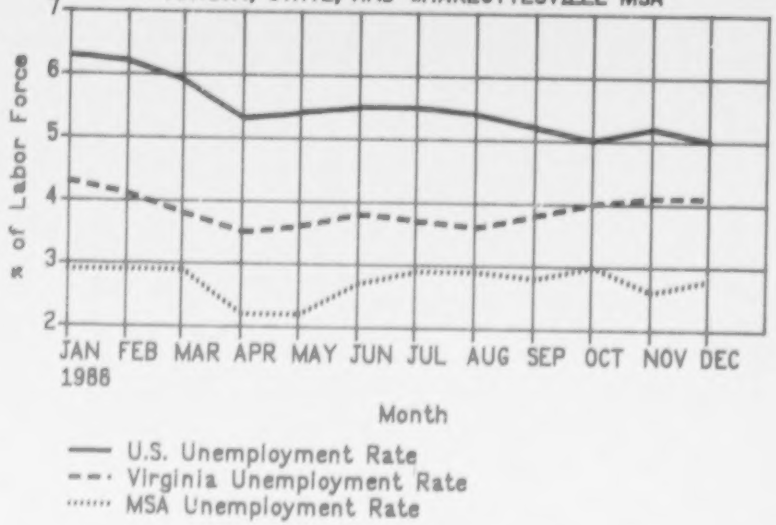
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - DECEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined slightly (-100 jobs) this month to 70,600 jobs but was 2,100 jobs above the December 1987 figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 8,700 jobs was up 100 jobs from November, reflecting employment gains in electrical and electronic equipment.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 200 jobs this month to 61,900 jobs. Employment losses in government, finance, and services outweighed the employment gains in trade and transportation.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $340.06, up $2.16 from November and $16.30 from a year-ago December.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.14 this month to $7.89, $.43 above last December.
- An average workweek of 43.1 hours was 0.5 hour shorter than November and 0.3 hour shorter than December 1987.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 2.8 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



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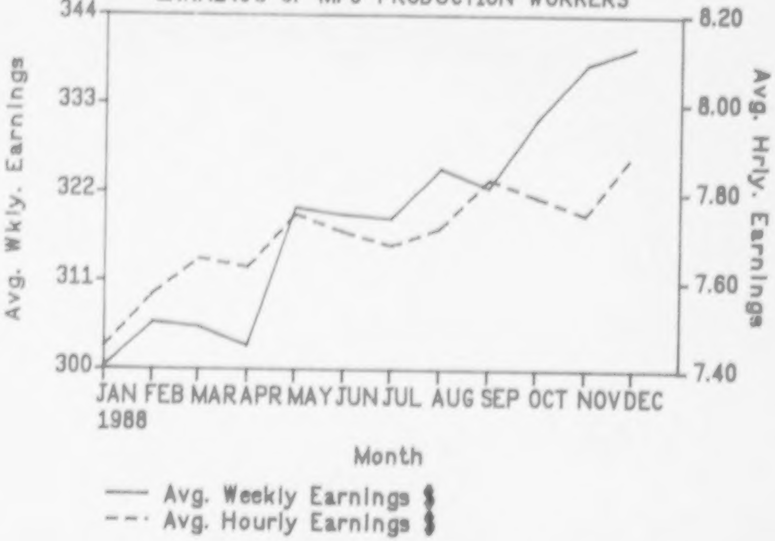


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
DECEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.9
March	67.7	8.5	0.1	3.6	2.3	13.8	3.6	11.6	24.2
April	68.5	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	24.0
May	67.3	8.6	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.1	3.6	12.0	22.9
June	65.8	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.3	20.9
July	65.7	8.5	0.1	3.9	2.3	14.3	3.6	12.4	20.6
August	65.5	8.5	0.1	4.0	2.3	14.2	3.6	12.3	20.5
September	68.4	8.5	0.1	3.9	2.4	14.4	3.7	12.0	23.4
October	69.6	8.6	0.1	3.9	2.3	14.5	3.7	12.3	24.2
November	70.7	8.6	0.1	4.0	2.3	14.6	3.7	12.3	25.1
December	70.6	8.7	0.1	4.0	2.4	14.9	3.6	12.2	24.7

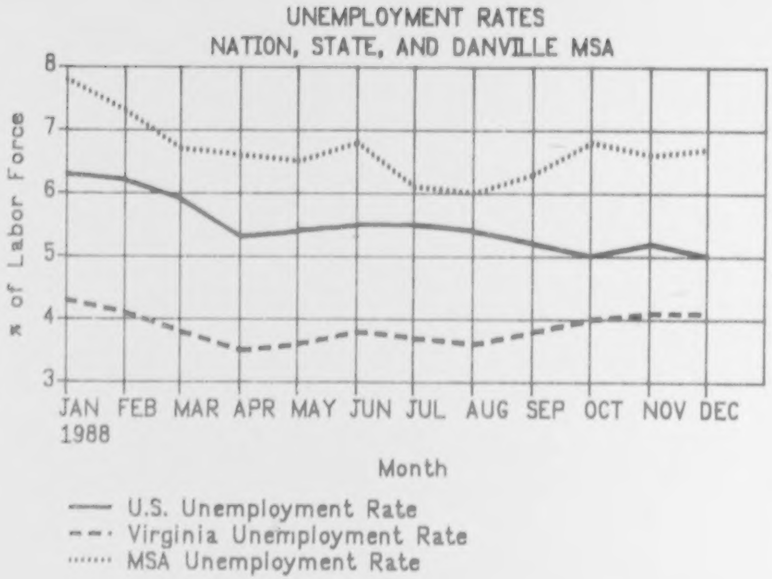
BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...DECEMBER

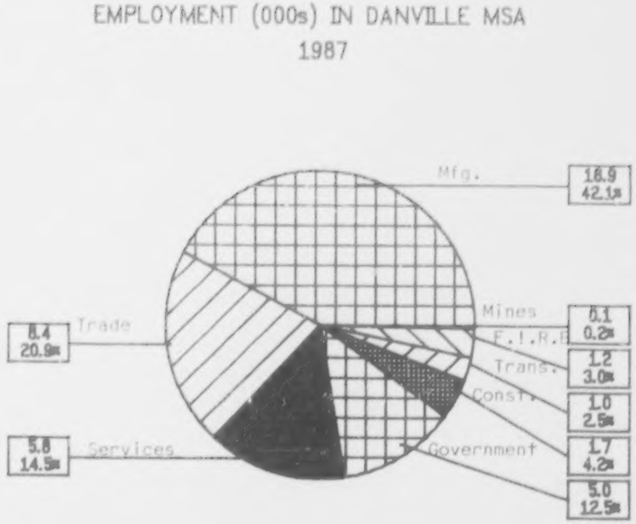
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH --	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO	CURR MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	70.6	70.7	68.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.7	8.6	8.9	$340.06	$337.90	$323.76	43.1	43.6	43.4	$7.89	$7.75	$7.46
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.7	5.6	5.7	$324.16	$332.98	$316.08	41.4	42.8	42.2	$7.83	$7.78	$7.49
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	3	3	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	4.0	3.9	4.1	$331.14	$329.97	$324.95	39.8	39.9	41.5	$8.32	$8.27	$7.83
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.4	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.0	3.0	3.2	$361.73	$344.96	$333.90	45.5	44.8	45.0	$7.95	$7.70	$7.42
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	7	7	7	$336.17	$332.88	$296.64	45.8	45.6	41.2	$7.34	$7.30	$7.20
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	9	9	1.0	$432.43	$402.29	$351.41	46.8	46.4	41.1	$9.24	$8.67	$8.55
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.4	1.4	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	61.9	62.1	59.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	4.0	4.0	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	2.4	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	14.9	14.6	14.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.7	1.7	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	13.2	12.9	12.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.6	3.7	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.2	12.3	11.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	24.7	25.1	24.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	23.4	23.8	22.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

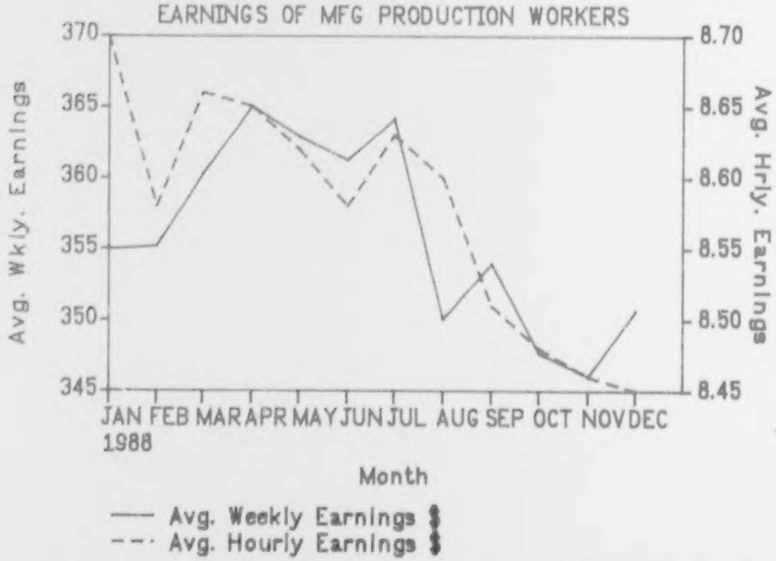
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery except electrical; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

DANVILLE MSA - DECEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 300 jobs this month to 42,200 jobs but was 1,400 jobs above December 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 17,400 jobs was down 200 jobs from November but was up 500 jobs from last December.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell slightly (-100 jobs) this month to 24,800 jobs. Employment in services and trade declined, while government employment increased.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $350.68, which was $4.67 above November but $17.83 below last December.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.01 this month to $8.45, $.10 below the year-ago December figure.
- An average workweek of 41.5 hours was 0.6 hour longer than November but 1.6 hours shorter than December 1987.
- Danville's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 6.7 percent.







DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987

DECEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.9	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3
March	39.9	16.3	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
April	40.3	16.4	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.9	1.2	5.7	5.2
May	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.0	1.0	9.1	1.3	5.7	5.3
June	41.4	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.3	1.3	5.6	5.3
July	40.7	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.2	1.3	5.5	4.4
August	40.7	17.0	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.3	1.2	5.6	4.4
September	42.1	17.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.4	1.2	5.6	5.0
October	42.2	17.6	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.6	1.2	5.5	5.1
November	42.5	17.6	0.1	2.0	1.0	9.8	1.2	5.6	5.2
December	42.2	17.4	0.1	2.0	1.0	9.7	1.2	5.5	5.3

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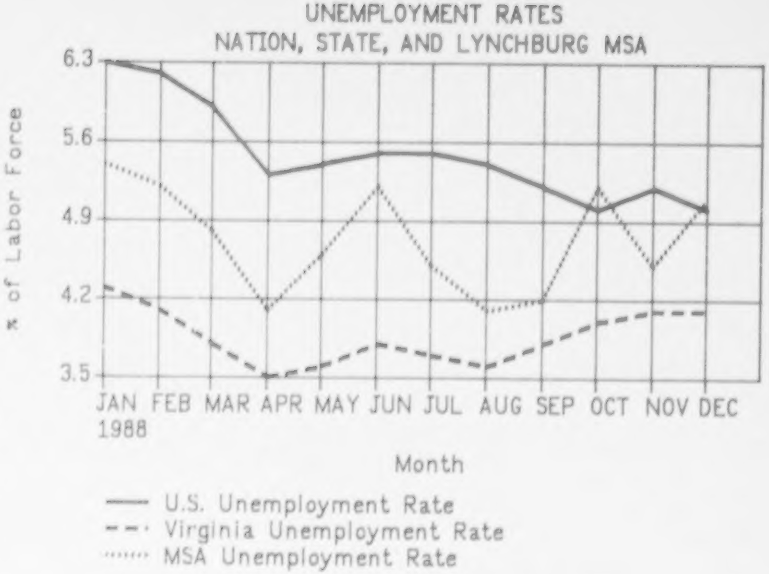
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...DECEMBER

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	42.2	42.5	40.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	17.4	17.6	16.9	$350.68	$346.01	$368.51	41.5	40.9	43.1	$8.45	$8.46	$8.55
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.5	3.4	3.2	$313.78	$311.26	$298.35	38.5	39.3	39.0	$8.15	$7.92	$7.65
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.2	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	.4	.4	.5	$273.32	$292.60	$283.04	39.9	44.0	46.4	$6.85	$6.65	$6.10
MACHINERY EX.ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.7	1.6	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.9	14.2	13.7	$359.54	$355.63	$386.75	42.2	41.4	44.2	$8.52	$8.59	$8.75
TOBACCO	421005	1.5	1.6	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPARL/LEATHR	422055	9.3	9.4	9.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	.7	.7	.8	$200.31	$200.31	$213.50	29.2	29.2	32.3	$6.86	$6.86	$6.61
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	24.8	24.9	23.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.0	2.0	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	1.0	1.0	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	9.7	9.8	8.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.5	1.6	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	8.2	8.2	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.5	5.6	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.3	5.2	5.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	5.0	4.9	5.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

LYNCHBURG MSA - DECEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined slightly (-100 jobs) this month to 73,900 jobs but was 700 jobs above December 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 23,000 jobs was down 200 jobs from November and 500 jobs from last December.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 100 jobs this month to 50,900 jobs. Employment gains were posted in trade and transportation, while construction employment declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $379.22, which was down $3.59 from November but up $8.14 from a year-ago December.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.02 this month to $9.16, $.49 above December 1987.
- An average workweek of 41.4 hours was 0.3 hour shorter than November and 1.4 hours shorter than last December.
- Year-end furloughs increased unemployment in Lynchburg (+0.6 percent to 5.1 percent).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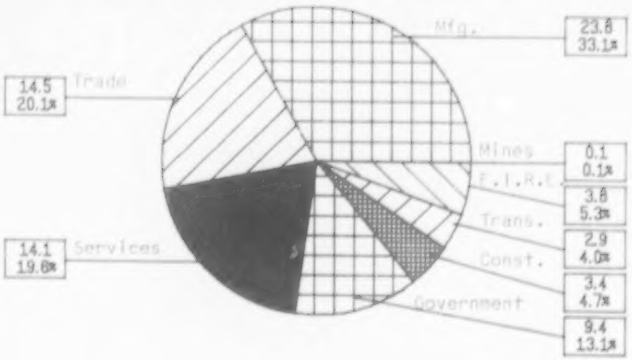
NATION, STATE, AND LYNCHBURG MSA


EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
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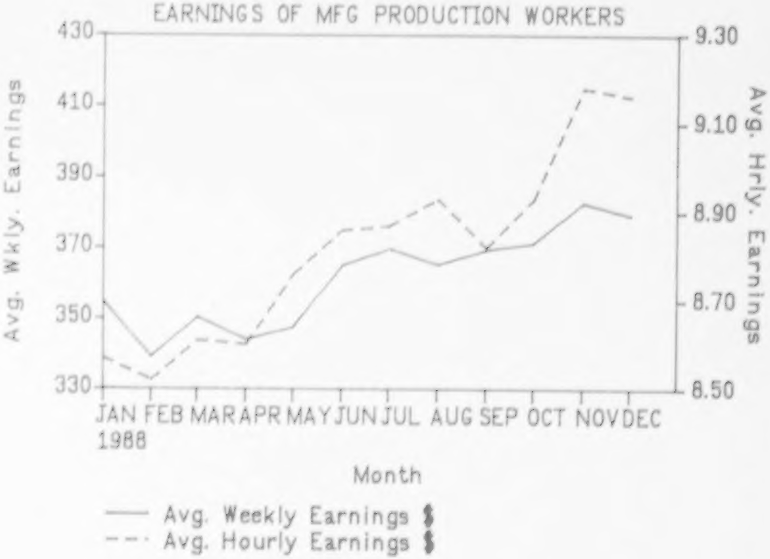
EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
DECEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2		2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8		2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2		2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.0	22.6	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.6	3.9	14.1	9.7
March	72.5	23.4	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.9	3.9	14.2	10.0
April	72.8	23.3	0.1	3.4	2.8	15.1	4.0	14.4	9.7
May	72.9	23.2	0.1	3.5	2.8	15.4	4.0	14.2	9.7
June	73.7	23.4	0.1	3.5	2.9	15.6	4.1	14.2	9.9
July	71.4	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.8	15.4	4.1	13.3	9.2
August	71.7	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.8	15.3	4.1	13.7	9.1
September	73.1	23.0	0.1	3.6	2.8	15.6	4.1	14.4	9.5
October	73.5	23.1	0.1	3.5	2.7	15.7	4.2	14.5	9.7
November	74.0	23.2	0.1	3.5	2.7	16.0	4.2	14.6	9.7
December	73.9	23.0	0.1	3.4	2.8	16.1	4.2	14.6	9.7

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FOR

STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...DECEMBER

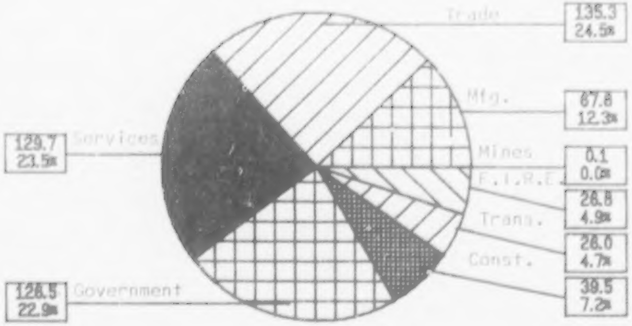
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	73.9	74.0	73.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	23.0	23.2	23.5	$379.22	$382.81	$371.08	41.4	41.7	42.8	$9.16	$9.18	$8.67
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.3	15.4	15.5	$368.33	$379.95	$361.25	41.2	42.5	42.4	$8.94	$8.94	$8.52
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	3.3	3.3	3.4	$224.73	$227.54	$224.64	35.9	36.7	39.0	$6.26	$6.20	$5.76
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	12.0	12.1	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.7	7.8	8.0	$399.19	$388.49	$388.89	41.8	40.3	43.5	$9.55	$9.64	$8.94
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.4	1.4	1.5	$442.78	$423.36	$375.82	44.5	43.6	43.7	$9.95	$9.71	$8.60
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.8	2.8	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.5	3.6	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	50.9	50.8	49.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.4	3.5	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	2.8	2.7	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	16.1	16.0	15.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	3.3	3.3	3.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.8	12.7	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.2	4.2	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.6	14.6	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.7	9.7	9.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.6	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	9.1	9.1	9.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

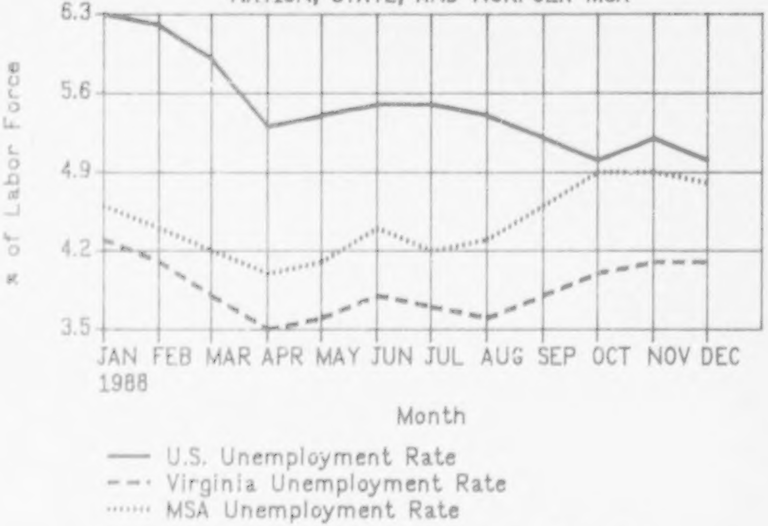
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - DECEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 400 jobs this month to 576,100 jobs but was 16,900 jobs above December 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 68,300 jobs was down 700 jobs from November and 300 jobs from last December.
- Nondurable goods employment declined by 400 jobs, while durable goods employment declined by 300 jobs.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 507,800 jobs. Employment gains were posted in transportation, government, and trade, while employment losses occurred in construction, finance, and services.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area declined 0.1 percent this month to 4.8 percent.

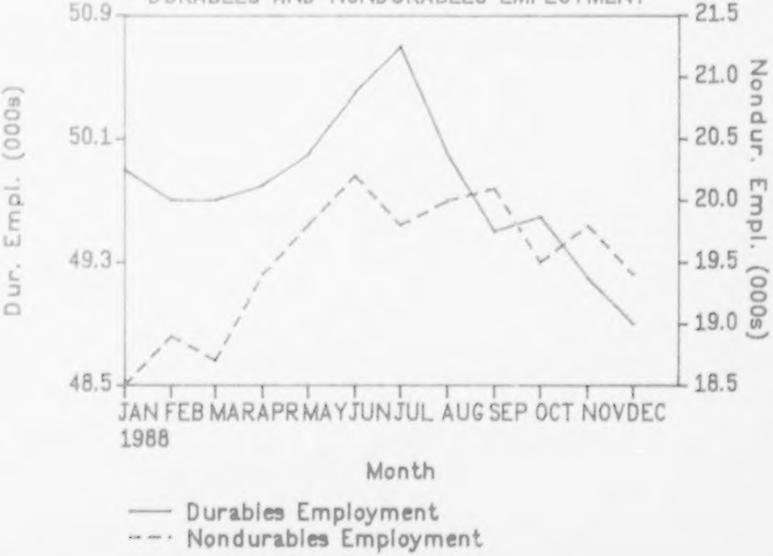
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORFOLK MSA



DURABLES AND NONDURABLES EMPLOYMENT



NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
DECEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6		23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9		22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	552.7	68.6	0.1	36.9	25.3	134.4	27.0	132.3	128.1
March	558.5	68.4	0.1	37.9	25.6	135.7	27.1	135.1	128.6
April	566.3	69.2	0.1	38.7	25.8	137.9	27.5	138.7	128.4
May	572.0	69.8	0.1	39.4	25.9	140.4	27.7	140.6	128.1
June	578.9	70.6	0.1	40.3	26.5	141.6	28.5	143.1	128.2
July	579.2	70.5	0.1	41.6	26.3	142.7	28.7	144.8	124.5
August	576.7	70.0	0.1	41.6	26.3	141.2	28.7	144.6	124.2
September	575.5	69.6	0.1	40.9	26.2	140.6	28.3	143.0	126.8
October	575.5	69.1	0.1	41.1	25.8	140.7	28.1	142.3	128.3
November	576.5	69.0	0.1	41.0	25.8	143.8	27.9	140.2	128.7
December	576.1	68.3	0.1	40.8	26.2	143.9	27.7	140.1	129.0

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FOR
STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH DECEMBER

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR MO YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR MO YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV MO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV MO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	576.1	576.5	559.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300000	68.3	69.0	68.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	[illegible]	49.9	49.2	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CMBN & WD/FRN & FIX	[illegible]	2.9	2.4	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	[illegible]	3.6	3.8	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	[illegible]	2.3	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC & ELECTRONIC EQP	[illegible]	1.9	1.9	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	[illegible]	34.6	35.1	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	[illegible]	4.6	[illegible]	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	[illegible]	18.4	19.8	18.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	3.6	4.0	4.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.1	2.1	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.7	6.2	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	507.8	507.5	490.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	40.8	41.0	38.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	26.2	25.8	25.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.6	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	143.9	143.8	139.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	23.9	24.0	23.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	120.0	119.8	116.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	27.7	27.9	27.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	7.0	7.0	6.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...DECEMBER

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	4.5	4.5	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	140.1	140.2	131.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.2	9.5	8.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	129.0	128.7	127.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.8	54.5	55.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	74.2	74.2	72.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - DECEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 5,700 jobs this month to 773,900 jobs and 42,700 jobs above December 1987.

o This month's manufacturing employment level of 34,700 jobs was down 200 jobs from November and 500 jobs from last December.

o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 5,900 jobs this month to 739,200 jobs. Employment gains occurred in trade, services, transportation, finance, and government, while construction employment declined.

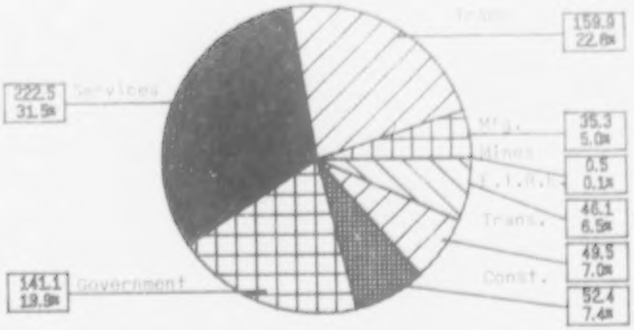
o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $428.67, which was down $10.35 from November but up $20.49 from a year ago December.

o Average hourly earnings declined $.15 this month to $10.69, $.46 above December 1987.

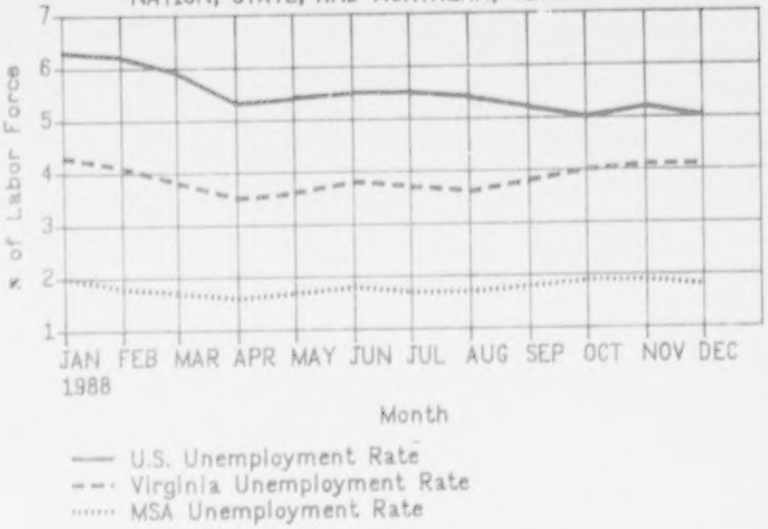
o An average workweek of 40.1 hours was 0.4 hour shorter than November but 0.2 hour longer than a year ago.

o Hires in the retail sector lowered unemployment in Northern Virginia (-0.1 percent to 1.8 percent).

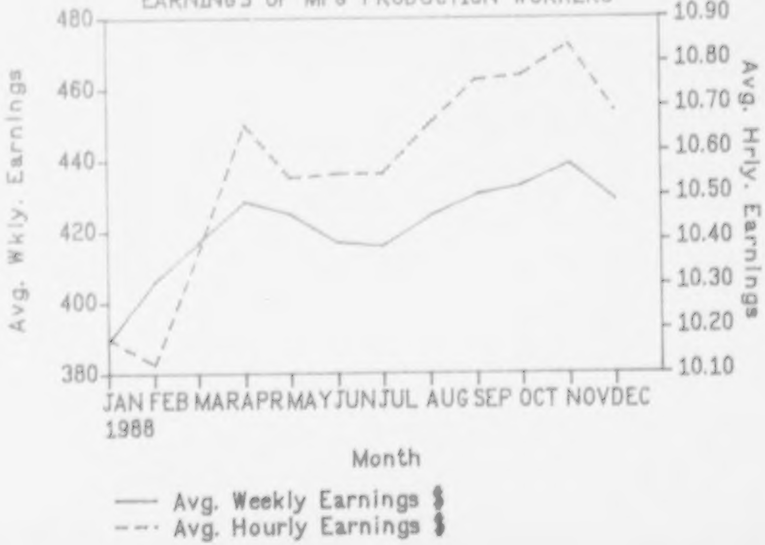
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
DECEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	725.0	35.3	0.5	51.5	50.5	165.2	47.8	231.2	143.0
March	733.5	35.3	0.5	53.6	51.2	166.3	48.3	234.9	143.4
April	737.9	35.4	0.5	55.3	51.5	166.7	48.4	237.1	143.0
May	746.7	35.2	0.5	57.8	52.7	168.1	48.6	239.5	144.3
June	758.3	35.7	0.5	59.0	54.1	169.7	49.5	243.9	145.9
July	762.1	35.7	0.5	60.0	54.9	170.5	50.4	245.1	145.0
August	757.5	35.4	0.5	61.4	55.3	170.7	49.8	244.7	139.7
September	753.1	35.0	0.5	59.7	55.6	168.0	49.4	245.3	139.6
October	761.0	34.8	0.5	59.4	55.9	168.9	49.4	246.7	145.4
November	768.2	34.9	0.5	60.5	56.6	172.1	49.6	247.7	146.3
December	773.9	34.7	0.5	60.0	57.5	176.2	49.7	248.9	146.4

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FOR
STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR 1988 MONTH DECEMBER

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR MO	PREV MO	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR MO	PREV MO	CURR MO YR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	773.9	768.2	731.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	34.7	34.9	35.2	$428.67	$439.02	$408.18	40.1	40.5	39.9	$10.69	$10.84	$10.23
DURABLE GOODS	300025	19.9	19.7	20.3	$432.85	$459.90	$409.91	41.5	44.0	41.7	$10.43	$10.45	$9.83
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$359.37	$364.57	$396.06	38.6	39.8	42.0	$9.31	$9.16	$9.43
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.1	2.1	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	11.7	11.5	12.4	$453.46	$459.82	$416.15	41.0	41.5	41.0	$11.06	$11.08	$10.15
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	5.0	5.0	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	14.8	15.2	14.9	$425.25	$418.87	$407.21	38.8	37.2	38.2	$10.96	$11.26	$10.66
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	10.2	10.4	10.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.6	4.8	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	739.2	733.3	696.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	60.0	60.5	53.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	57.5	56.6	50.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.2	4.2	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	176.2	172.1	169.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.3	30.9	31.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	144.9	141.2	137.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	18.3	16.8	17.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	16.7	16.8	16.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	11.1	10.5	11.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	49.7	49.6	47.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	8.9	8.8	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	248.9	247.7	228.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA..5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH.. DECEMBER

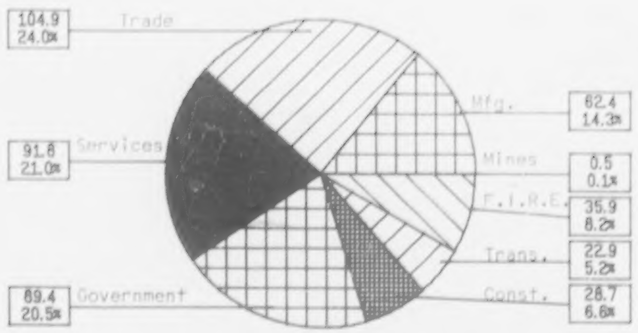
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURR MO	PREV MO	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR MO	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	109.7	109.3	98.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	146.4	146.3	146.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	73.3	73.0	76.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	73.1	73.3	70.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

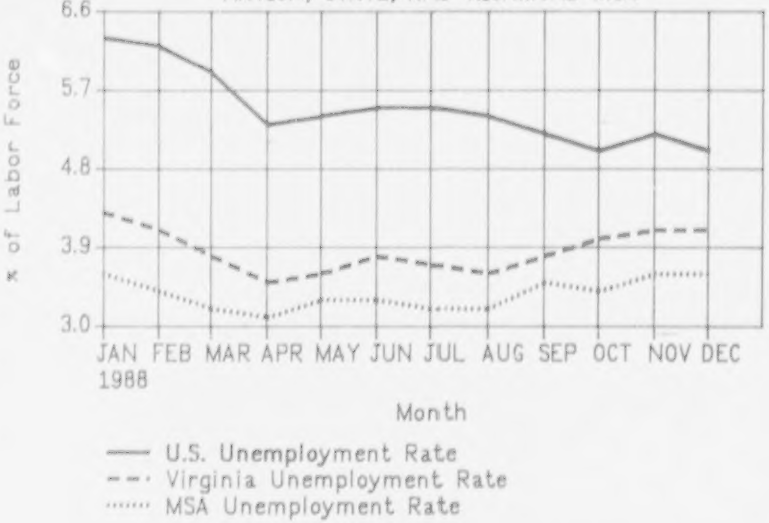
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - DECEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,400 jobs this month to 465,700 jobs and was 17,000 jobs above December 1987.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 62,900 jobs was unchanged from the previous month and up slightly from the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 2,400 jobs this month to 402,800 jobs. Employment gains occurred in trade, services, finance, construction, and transportation, while government employment declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $522.88, which was up $12.19 from November and $9.84 from a year-ago December.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.20 this month to $12.16, $.06 above last December.
- An average workweek of 43.0 hours was 0.3 hour longer than November and 0.6 hour longer than December 1987.
- The unemployment rate for the Richmond-Petersburg MSA remained unchanged at 3.6 percent.

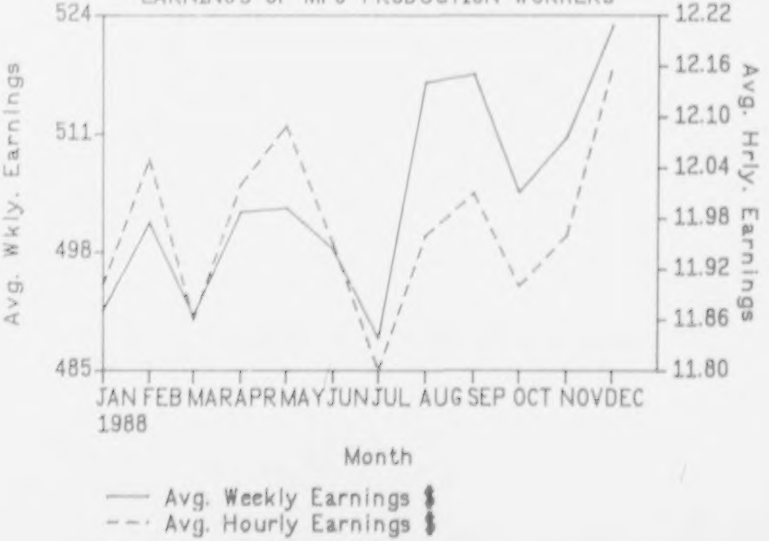
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND RICHMOND MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
DECEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.4	62.5	0.5	28.4	23.2	107.0	36.1	93.8	91.9
March	447.1	62.5	0.5	29.2	23.4	107.9	35.5	95.4	92.7
April	448.2	62.6	0.5	29.9	23.3	108.6	35.8	95.7	91.8
May	449.7	62.1	0.6	30.7	23.6	109.3	35.9	96.3	91.2
June	454.4	62.1	0.6	31.7	23.6	110.9	36.7	97.8	91.0
July	455.2	62.1	0.6	32.4	23.5	111.1	37.1	98.5	89.9
August	455.5	62.6	0.6	32.1	23.8	111.4	37.2	98.3	89.5
September	457.1	62.5	0.6	32.0	23.9	111.8	37.0	98.4	90.9
October	461.2	62.8	0.6	32.0	23.8	112.5	37.1	98.8	93.6
November	463.3	62.9	0.7	31.5	23.8	114.3	37.4	97.3	95.4
December	465.7	62.9	0.7	31.6	23.8	116.4	37.6	97.8	94.8

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FOR
STATE: 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA: 6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR: 1988 MONTH: DECEMBER

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	465.7	463.3	448.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.9	62.9	62.8	$522.88	$510.69	$513.04	43.0	42.7	42.4	$12.16	$11.96	$12.10
DURABLE GOODS	300025	19.1	19.2	18.6	$393.68	$387.77	$400.46	43.5	42.8	43.2	$9.05	$9.06	$9.27
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	3.4	3.4	3.4	$231.26	$240.30	$226.14	37.3	39.2	38.2	$6.20	$6.13	$5.92
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	3.0	2.9	2.7	$398.27	$389.05	$500.02	41.4	40.4	46.6	$9.62	$9.63	$10.73
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	12.7	12.9	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.8	43.7	44.2	$575.66	$560.62	$556.56	42.8	42.6	42.1	$13.45	$13.16	$13.22
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	3.8	3.5	4.3	$498.32	$468.65	$359.28	48.1	45.5	38.1	$10.36	$10.30	$9.43
TOBACCO	421005	11.8	11.8	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.9	2.0	2.2	$208.78	$210.33	$230.44	36.5	36.9	38.6	$5.72	$5.70	$5.97
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	5.0	5.0	4.9	$549.88	$529.87	$558.35	47.2	45.6	48.3	$11.65	$11.62	$11.56
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	7.7	7.7	7.4	$476.14	$478.58	$489.19	40.8	40.8	40.8	$11.67	$11.73	$11.99
CHEMICALS	428005	11.0	11.0	11.0	$613.96	$596.99	$602.70	41.4	42.4	41.0	$14.83	$14.08	$14.70
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.6	2.7	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	402.8	400.4	385.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.7	.7	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	31.6	31.5	30.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	23.9	23.8	23.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	116.4	114.3	110.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	27.0	27.1	26.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	89.4	87.2	84.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	15.7	14.7	15.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	15.8	15.5	13.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	8.8	8.8	9.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...DECEMBER

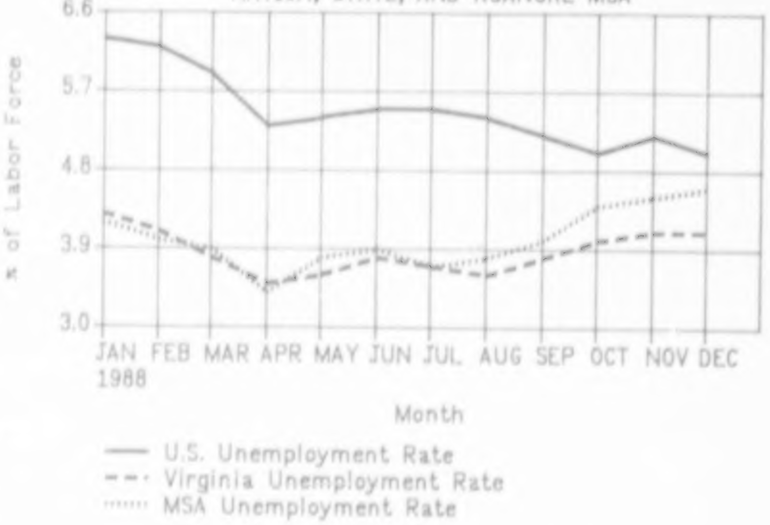
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR MO.	PREV MO.	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	37.6	37.4	35.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	13.4	13.5	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	97.8	97.3	93.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	22.9	22.6	21.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	94.8	95.4	91.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	17.3	17.0	16.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	77.5	78.4	75.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

ROANOKE MSA - DECEMBER 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 600 jobs this month to 120,300 jobs and was 800 jobs below the December 1987 figure.
- Manufacturing employment fell 300 jobs this month to 18,900 jobs, reflecting employment losses in fabricated metal products and in furniture and fixtures.
- Nonmanufacturing employment decreased 300 jobs this month to 101,400 jobs. Employment losses were posted in construction, government, and trade, while finance employment increased.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $415.11, which was up $5.89 from November and $22.95 from last December.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.07 this month to $9.86, $.74 above December 1987.
- An average workweek of 42.1 hours was 0.3 hour longer than November but 0.9 hour shorter than a year-ago December.
- Year-end furloughs increased unemployment in Roanoke (+0.1 percent to 4.6 percent).

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
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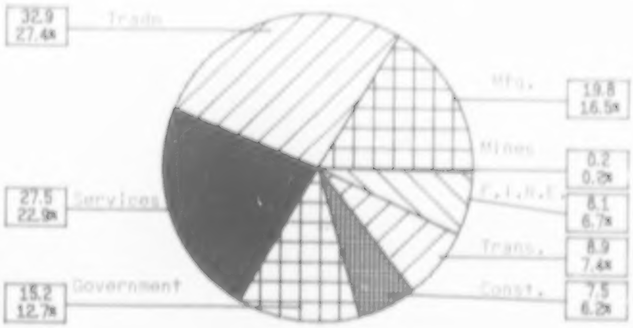
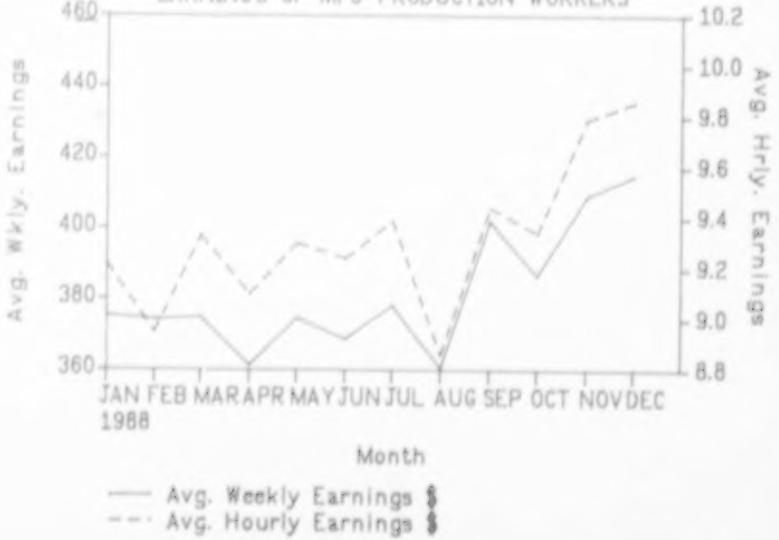


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
DECEMBER 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.6	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.8	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.4	19.2	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.3	15.2
March	118.6	19.3	0.2	7.3	8.5	31.8	8.4	27.7	15.4
April	118.6	19.1	0.2	7.4	8.5	31.9	8.5	27.7	15.3
May	119.4	19.2	0.2	7.6	8.6	32.0	8.6	27.6	15.6
June	120.8	19.4	0.2	7.9	8.7	32.1	8.6	28.2	15.5
July	119.4	19.2	0.2	8.1	8.7	31.8	8.6	27.9	14.9
August	118.8	18.6	0.2	8.1	8.7	32.3	8.6	27.7	14.6
September	119.5	19.6	0.2	8.0	8.5	32.1	8.5	27.7	14.9
October	120.1	19.5	0.2	8.0	8.4	32.6	8.4	27.7	15.3
November	120.9	19.2	0.2	8.0	8.5	33.5	8.4	27.6	15.5
December	120.3	18.9	0.2	7.8	8.5	33.4	8.6	27.6	15.3

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AREA...6800 - ROANOKE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...DECEMBER

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	120.3	120.9	121.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	18.9	19.2	19.7	$415.11	$409.22	$392.16	42.1	41.8	43.0	$9.86	$9.79	$9.12
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.3	11.6	11.9	$461.47	$449.02	$416.08	43.7	43.3	44.5	$10.56	$10.37	$9.35
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	1.5	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.4	1.6	1.5	$340.20	$345.06	$330.68	40.5	42.6	41.7	$8.40	$8.10	$7.93
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.7	6.7	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.6	7.6	7.8	$346.26	$346.72	$355.72	39.8	39.4	40.7	$8.70	$8.80	$8.74
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.3	1.3	1.3	$301.15	$263.47	$307.80	40.1	35.7	40.5	$7.51	$7.38	$7.60
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	1.0	1.0	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.3	5.3	5.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	101.4	101.7	101.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	7.8	8.0	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	8.5	8.5	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	33.4	33.5	33.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	9.0	9.0	9.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	24.4	24.5	24.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.6	8.4	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	27.6	27.6	27.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.3	15.5	15.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.3	3.3	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	12.0	12.2	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instrument and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

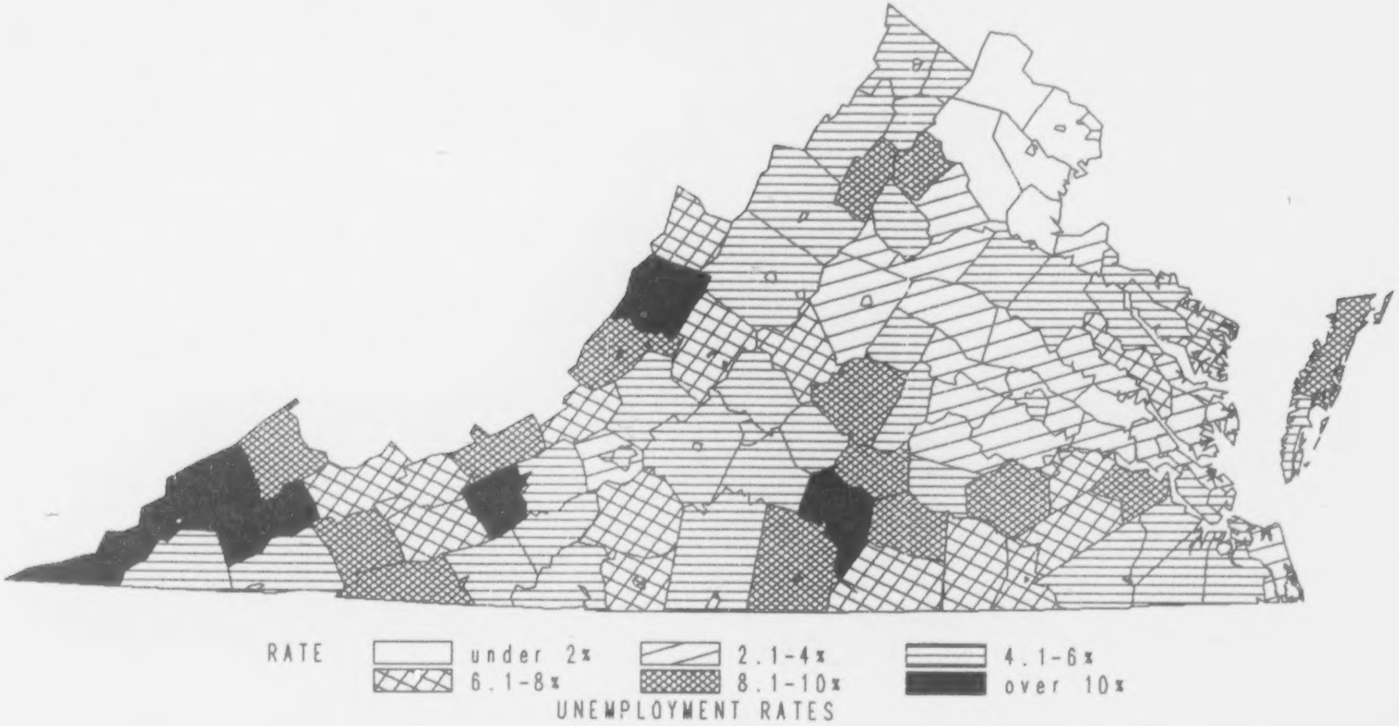
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

DECEMBER 1988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under 2%
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87
UNITED STATES	122,120,000	122,639,000	120,206,000	115,978,000	116,314,000	113,679,000	6,142,000	6,325,000	6,526,000	5.0	5.2	5.4
VIRGINIA	3,124,156	3,157,868	3,035,054	2,995,598	3,028,944	2,915,107	128,558	128,924	119,947	4.1	4.1	4.0
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	43,643	44,161	43,746	41,529	41,883	40,913	2,114	2,278	2,833	4.8	5.2	6.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	70,708	71,600	68,290	68,744	69,755	66,573	1,964	1,845	1,717	2.8	2.6	2.5
DANVILLE MSA	52,938	53,905	51,338	49,384	50,328	47,827	3,554	3,577	3,511	6.7	6.6	6.8
LYNCHBURG MSA	72,575	72,929	72,704	68,891	69,629	68,984	3,684	3,300	3,720	5.1	4.5	5.1
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	622,566	630,732	601,771	592,701	599,907	574,485	29,865	30,825	27,286	4.8	4.9	4.5
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	908,586	919,406	864,980	892,425	901,870	849,142	16,161	17,536	15,838	1.8	1.9	1.8
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	456,598	459,523	440,408	440,326	442,946	424,272	16,272	16,577	16,136	3.6	3.6	3.7
ROANOKE MSA	120,057	121,888	120,178	114,549	116,449	115,114	5,508	5,439	5,064	4.6	4.5	4.2
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	21,791	22,096	22,409	20,240	20,517	21,216	1,551	1,579	1,193	7.1	7.1	5.3
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,678	2,644	2,815	2,211	2,360	2,400	467	284	415	17.4	10.7	14.7
BEDFORD LMA	21,824	22,097	21,807	20,726	21,022	20,899	1,098	1,075	908	5.0	4.9	4.2
BUENA VISTA LMA	14,612	14,767	14,714	13,683	13,863	13,892	929	904	822	6.4	6.1	5.6
COVINGTON LMA	11,709	11,810	11,492	10,641	10,860	10,457	1,068	950	1,035	9.1	8.0	9.0
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	10,562	10,702	10,699	9,762	9,990	9,698	800	712	1,001	7.6	6.7	9.4
EMPORIA LMA	6,507	6,550	6,606	6,035	6,138	6,235	472	412	371	7.3	6.3	5.6
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,011	8,131	7,994	7,617	7,722	7,566	394	409	428	4.9	5.0	5.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	19,986	20,257	19,821	18,904	19,244	18,758	1,082	1,013	1,063	5.4	5.0	5.4
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	31,124	31,053	30,820	29,775	29,832	29,544	1,349	1,221	1,276	4.3	3.9	4.1
GALAX LMA	23,785	23,929	23,318	22,211	22,405	22,112	1,574	1,524	1,206	6.6	6.4	5.2
HARRISONBURG LMA	47,842	48,256	45,910	45,375	45,819	44,169	2,467	2,437	1,741	5.2	5.1	3.8
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,087	7,128	6,931	6,748	6,853	6,692	339	275	239	4.8	3.9	3.4
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,624	9,703	9,683	8,966	9,199	8,761	658	504	922	6.8	5.2	9.5
MARTINSVILLE LMA	52,082	52,710	54,006	48,619	49,103	51,047	3,463	3,607	2,959	6.6	6.8	5.5
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,091	25,333	24,902	22,510	22,796	22,793	2,581	2,537	2,109	10.3	10.0	8.5
RADFORD LMA	71,341	71,777	69,802	66,099	66,824	65,513	5,242	4,953	4,289	7.3	6.9	6.1
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,826	16,932	15,869	15,455	15,577	14,667	1,371	1,355	1,202	8.1	8.0	7.6
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	43,825	44,031	44,572	41,905	42,156	42,823	1,920	1,875	1,749	4.4	4.3	3.9
WINCHESTER LMA	34,323	34,541	32,530	32,888	33,107	31,365	1,435	1,434	1,165	4.2	4.2	3.6
ALEXANDRIA CITY	84,901	85,851	80,799	83,165	84,045	79,129	1,736	1,806	1,670	2.0	2.1	2.1
BEDFORD CITY	2,770	2,796	2,758	2,633	2,671	2,655	137	125	103	4.9	4.5	3.7
BRISTOL CITY	9,474	9,820	9,546	8,937	9,014	8,805	537	806	741	5.7	8.2	7.8
BUENA VISTA CITY	3,262	3,337	3,255	3,006	3,045	3,052	256	292	203	7.8	8.8	6.2
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	24,377	24,665	23,682	23,787	24,137	23,036	590	528	646	2.4	2.1	2.7
CHESAPEAKE CITY	71,935	72,748	69,201	68,433	69,265	66,327	3,502	3,483	2,874	4.9	4.8	4.2
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,096	2,129	2,120	1,962	2,002	1,928	134	127	192	6.4	6.0	9.1

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	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,380	9,399	9,129	9,066	9,120	8,735	314	279	394	3.3	3.0	4.3
COVINGTON CITY	3,557	3,624	3,468	3,186	3,251	3,131	371	373	337	10.4	10.3	9.7
DANVILLE CITY	21,576	22,064	20,537	19,869	20,248	19,242	1,707	1,816	1,295	7.9	8.2	6.3
EMPORIA CITY	2,026	2,036	2,019	1,850	1,881	1,911	176	155	108	8.7	7.6	5.3
FAIRFAX CITY	14,582	14,760	13,849	14,323	14,475	13,630	259	285	219	1.8	1.9	1.6
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,402	7,476	7,041	7,264	7,341	6,910	138	135	131	1.9	1.8	1.9
FRANKLIN CITY	2,941	2,988	2,929	2,761	2,810	2,739	180	178	190	6.1	6.0	6.5
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,596	10,572	10,536	10,174	10,193	10,095	422	379	441	4.0	3.6	4.2
GALAX CITY	3,164	3,219	3,221	3,061	3,088	3,047	103	131	174	3.3	4.1	5.4
HAMPTON CITY	61,464	62,494	59,739	58,298	59,007	56,505	3,166	3,487	3,234	5.2	5.6	5.4
HARRISONBURG CITY	15,038	15,158	14,650	14,436	14,577	14,052	602	581	598	4.0	3.8	4.1
HOPEWELL CITY	11,868	11,959	11,739	11,299	11,366	10,888	569	593	851	4.8	5.0	7.2
LEXINGTON CITY	2,554	2,581	2,622	2,476	2,508	2,514	78	73	108	3.1	2.8	4.1
LYNCHBURG CITY	34,728	35,005	34,920	33,115	33,469	33,159	1,613	1,536	1,761	4.6	4.4	5.0
MANASSAS CITY	13,242	13,421	12,565	13,003	13,140	12,376	239	281	189	1.8	2.1	1.5
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,494	4,543	4,269	4,426	4,473	4,214	68	70	55	1.5	1.5	1.3
MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,704	9,771	9,875	8,861	8,950	9,304	843	821	571	8.7	8.4	5.8
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	81,695	82,917	78,921	77,703	78,648	75,316	3,992	4,269	3,605	4.9	5.1	4.6
NORFOLK CITY	99,435	100,481	95,717	93,528	94,665	90,653	5,907	5,816	5,064	5.9	5.8	5.3
NORTON CITY	1,709	1,709	1,688	1,544	1,564	1,564	165	145	124	9.7	8.5	7.3

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	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC37	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87
PETERSBURG CITY	20,289	20,217	19,489	18,780	18,892	18,097	1,509	1,325	1,392	7.4	6.6	7.1
POQUOSON CITY	5,525	5,569	5,389	5,364	5,429	5,196	161	140	193	2.9	2.5	3.6
PORTSMOUTH CITY	55,442	56,350	53,541	51,909	52,540	50,313	3,533	3,810	3,228	6.4	6.8	6.0
RADFORD CITY	6,623	6,677	6,473	6,215	6,283	5,160	408	394	313	6.2	5.9	4.8
RICHMOND CITY	120,510	121,405	115,795	114,723	115,405	110,539	5,787	6,000	5,256	4.8	4.9	4.5
ROANOKE CITY	53,193	53,968	53,281	50,293	51,127	50,540	2,900	2,841	2,741	5.5	5.3	5.1
SALEM CITY	12,493	12,691	12,406	11,910	12,107	11,969	583	584	437	4.7	4.6	3.5
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,282	3,345	3,037	3,008	3,032	2,855	274	313	182	8.3	9.4	6.0
STAUNTON CITY	10,514	10,586	10,718	10,082	10,143	10,303	432	443	415	4.1	4.2	3.9
SUFFOLK CITY	27,850	27,911	26,900	26,186	26,504	25,380	1,664	1,407	1,520	6.0	5.0	5.7
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	163,357	165,548	158,065	156,995	158,903	152,170	6,362	6,645	5,895	3.9	4.0	3.7
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,131	9,201	9,314	8,754	8,806	8,946	377	395	368	4.1	4.3	4.0
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,596	6,739	6,345	6,271	6,347	6,077	325	392	268	4.9	5.8	4.2
WINCHESTER CITY	12,415	12,504	11,833	11,915	11,994	11,363	500	510	470	4.0	4.1	4.0
ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,397	15,472	15,744	14,153	14,347	14,835	1,244	1,125	909	8.1	7.3	5.8
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	35,404	35,883	34,106	34,415	34,921	33,328	989	962	780	2.8	2.7	2.3
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	6,057	6,056	5,905	5,494	5,607	5,399	563	449	506	9.3	7.4	8.6
AMELIA COUNTY	3,582	3,670	3,408	3,479	3,534	3,293	103	136	115	2.9	3.7	3.4
AMHERST COUNTY	12,949	12,943	12,838	12,199	12,329	12,215	750	614	623	5.8	4.7	4.9
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,126	6,132	6,112	5,768	5,834	5,844	358	298	268	5.8	4.9	4.4
ARLINGTON COUNTY	119,240	120,581	113,512	117,104	118,343	111,423	2,136	2,238	2,089	1.8	1.9	1.8

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	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87
AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,179	24,244	24,541	23,069	23,207	23,574	1,110	1,037	967	4.6	4.3	3.9
BATH COUNTY	1,878	1,803	1,933	1,464	1,563	1,589	414	240	344	22.0	13.3	17.8
BEDFORD COUNTY	19,054	19,301	19,050	18,093	18,351	18,244	961	950	806	5.0	4.9	4.2
BLAND COUNTY	3,553	3,653	3,322	3,325	3,364	3,071	228	289	251	6.4	7.9	7.6
BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,930	13,158	12,945	12,324	12,529	12,385	606	629	560	4.7	4.8	4.3
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,584	7,639	7,646	7,028	7,105	7,165	556	534	481	7.3	7.0	6.3
BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,950	11,450	11,395	9,863	10,208	9,980	1,087	1,242	1,415	9.9	10.8	12.4
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,162	5,280	5,422	4,738	4,824	5,032	424	456	390	8.2	8.6	7.2
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,898	24,981	24,947	23,578	23,831	23,610	1,320	1,150	1,337	5.3	4.6	5.4
CAROLINE COUNTY	8,759	9,050	8,553	8,283	8,483	8,065	476	567	488	5.4	6.3	5.7
CARROLL COUNTY	12,647	12,691	12,495	11,923	12,027	11,870	724	664	625	5.7	5.2	5.0
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,682	3,732	3,641	3,562	3,583	3,433	120	149	208	3.3	4.0	5.7
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,348	5,005	5,186	4,580	4,596	4,805	768	409	381	14.4	8.2	7.3
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	102,492	103,210	98,765	99,769	100,363	96,129	2,723	2,847	2,636	2.7	2.8	2.7
CLARKE COUNTY	4,573	4,627	4,372	4,345	4,391	4,240	228	236	132	5.0	5.1	3.0
CRAIG COUNTY	2,334	2,374	2,368	2,156	2,175	2,221	178	199	147	7.6	8.4	6.2
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,776	11,796	11,515	11,339	11,398	11,202	437	398	313	3.7	3.4	2.7
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,273	3,319	3,327	3,078	3,150	3,058	195	169	269	6.0	5.1	8.1
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,077	5,024	5,260	4,293	4,342	4,640	784	682	620	15.4	13.6	11.8
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,617	9,355	9,227	8,807	8,859	8,487	810	496	740	8.4	5.3	8.0
ESSEX COUNTY	4,466	4,546	4,365	4,246	4,305	4,218	220	241	147	4.9	5.3	3.4

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FAIRFAX COUNTY	489,097	495,037	465,400	480,687	485,774	457,369	8,410	9,263	8,031	1.7	1.9	1.7
FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,638	23,815	23,225	23,187	23,385	22,869	451	430	356	1.9	1.8	1.5
FLOYD COUNTY	5,728	5,787	5,716	5,386	5,445	5,339	342	342	377	6.0	5.9	6.6
FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,810	5,888	5,589	5,571	5,653	5,395	239	235	194	4.1	4.0	3.5
FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,091	19,133	17,848	17,729	17,972	16,915	1,362	1,161	933	7.1	6.1	5.2
FREDERICK COUNTY	21,908	22,037	20,697	20,973	21,113	20,002	935	924	695	4.3	4.2	3.4
GILES COUNTY	8,537	8,718	8,421	7,691	7,775	7,622	846	943	799	9.9	10.8	9.5
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,400	15,627	15,052	15,072	15,256	14,609	328	371	443	2.1	2.4	2.9
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,242	6,281	5,976	6,081	6,117	5,861	161	164	115	2.6	2.6	1.9
GRAYSON COUNTY	7,973	8,019	7,602	7,227	7,290	7,195	746	729	407	9.4	9.1	5.4
GREENE COUNTY	5,118	5,165	4,911	4,971	5,044	4,814	147	121	97	2.9	2.3	2.0
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,481	4,514	4,587	4,185	4,257	4,324	296	257	263	6.6	5.7	5.7
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,545	13,587	12,832	12,447	12,545	11,812	1,098	1,042	1,020	8.1	7.7	7.9
HANOVER COUNTY	32,135	32,344	30,982	31,329	31,516	30,187	806	828	795	2.5	2.6	2.6
HENRICO COUNTY	121,884	123,000	117,693	119,174	119,883	114,828	2,710	3,117	2,865	2.2	2.5	2.4
HENRY COUNTY	33,009	33,371	34,336	30,773	31,079	32,309	2,236	2,292	2,027	6.8	6.9	5.9
HIGHLAND COUNTY	800	841	883	747	797	811	53	44	72	6.6	5.2	8.2
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,554	10,675	10,492	9,954	10,133	9,877	600	542	615	5.7	5.1	5.9
JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,765	14,971	14,402	14,373	14,548	13,929	392	423	473	2.7	2.8	3.3
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,628	2,639	2,551	2,438	2,476	2,417	190	163	134	7.2	6.2	5.3

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KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,975	6,996	6,519	6,699	6,709	6,261	276	287	258	4.0	4.1	4.0
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,459	4,489	4,380	4,310	4,377	4,275	149	112	105	3.3	2.5	2.4
LANCASTER COUNTY	5,175	5,204	5,169	4,808	4,933	4,698	367	271	471	7.1	5.2	9.1
LEE COUNTY	8,235	8,244	8,171	7,365	7,459	7,458	870	785	713	10.6	9.5	8.7
LOUDOUN COUNTY	44,647	45,131	42,413	43,934	44,399	41,807	713	732	606	1.6	1.6	1.4
LOUISA COUNTY	9,790	9,832	10,819	9,444	9,511	10,203	346	321	616	3.5	3.3	5.7
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,772	4,821	4,630	4,357	4,472	4,206	415	349	424	8.7	7.2	9.2
MADISON COUNTY	5,531	5,517	5,050	5,303	5,369	4,875	228	148	175	4.1	2.7	3.5
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,523	3,574	3,494	3,398	3,463	3,366	125	111	128	3.5	3.1	3.7
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,503	13,584	13,202	12,460	12,611	12,382	1,043	973	820	7.7	7.2	6.2
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,224	3,257	3,152	3,101	3,146	3,063	123	111	89	3.8	3.4	2.8
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,239	32,710	31,741	30,433	30,766	30,163	1,806	1,944	1,578	5.6	5.9	5.0
NELSON COUNTY	4,886	4,974	5,030	4,526	4,590	4,668	360	384	362	7.4	7.7	7.2
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,612	5,701	5,413	5,500	5,532	5,298	112	169	115	2.0	3.0	2.1
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,394	6,623	6,665	6,087	6,170	6,381	307	453	284	4.8	6.8	4.3
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,450	4,499	4,514	4,158	4,266	4,063	292	233	451	6.6	5.2	10.0
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,693	6,757	6,545	6,297	6,387	6,123	396	370	422	5.9	5.5	6.4
ORANGE COUNTY	8,834	8,947	8,839	8,497	8,619	8,551	337	328	288	3.8	3.7	3.3
PAGE COUNTY	8,910	8,977	9,220	8,156	8,330	8,628	754	647	592	8.5	7.2	6.4
PATRICK COUNTY	9,369	9,568	9,795	8,985	9,074	9,434	384	494	361	4.1	5.2	3.7

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PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,362	31,841	30,801	29,515	30,080	28,585	1,847	1,761	2,216	5.9	5.5	7.2
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,452	5,480	5,276	5,284	5,315	5,093	168	165	183	3.1	3.0	3.5
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,289	7,382	7,373	6,684	6,840	6,640	605	542	733	8.3	7.3	9.9
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,427	7,432	7,281	6,948	6,990	6,696	479	442	585	6.4	5.9	8.0
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	102,790	104,069	98,197	100,898	101,965	96,004	1,892	2,104	2,193	1.8	2.0	2.2
PULASKI COUNTY	18,214	17,883	17,450	16,373	16,553	16,228	1,841	1,330	1,222	10.1	7.4	7.0
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,839	2,820	2,680	2,602	2,663	2,503	237	157	177	8.3	5.6	6.6
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,544	3,584	3,628	3,371	3,417	3,348	173	167	280	4.9	4.7	7.7
ROANOKE COUNTY	41,441	42,073	41,547	40,023	40,687	40,220	1,418	1,386	1,327	3.4	3.3	3.2
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,796	8,848	8,838	8,201	8,309	8,327	595	539	511	6.8	6.1	5.8
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	32,805	33,098	31,260	30,939	31,242	30,117	1,866	1,856	1,143	5.7	5.6	3.7
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,708	10,977	11,038	9,592	9,865	9,760	1,116	1,112	1,278	10.4	10.1	11.6
SCOTT COUNTY	10,368	10,373	10,156	9,873	9,957	9,726	495	416	430	4.8	4.0	4.2
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,162	16,471	17,077	15,376	15,708	16,640	786	763	437	4.9	4.6	2.6
SMYTH COUNTY	15,195	15,276	14,848	13,874	14,000	13,559	1,321	1,276	1,289	8.7	8.4	8.7
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,491	6,595	6,399	6,189	6,301	6,142	302	294	257	4.7	4.5	4.0
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	20,528	20,481	20,286	19,601	19,639	19,449	927	842	837	4.5	4.1	4.1
STAFFORD COUNTY	28,191	28,535	26,936	27,621	27,913	26,280	570	622	656	2.0	2.2	2.4
SURRY COUNTY	2,669	2,711	2,650	2,437	2,501	2,428	232	210	222	8.7	7.7	8.4
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,366	5,386	5,197	4,949	5,035	4,845	417	351	352	7.8	6.5	6.8

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TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,206	18,450	18,186	16,844	17,044	16,431	1,362	1,406	1,755	7.5	7.6	9.7
WARREN COUNTY	10,927	11,362	11,748	10,387	10,504	11,316	540	858	432	4.9	7.6	3.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,800	23,967	24,044	22,718	22,912	22,382	1,082	1,055	1,662	4.5	4.4	6.9
WESTMORELAND COUNTY-	5,264	5,364	5,184	4,950	5,024	4,830	314	340	354	6.0	6.3	6.8
WISE COUNTY	15,147	15,380	15,043	13,600	13,773	13,771	1,547	1,607	1,272	10.2	10.4	8.5
WYTHE COUNTY	14,323	14,573	14,196	13,316	13,627	13,207	1,007	946	989	7.0	6.5	7.0
YORK COUNTY	19,117	19,388	18,501	18,581	18,807	18,012	536	581	489	2.8	3.0	2.6

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	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87	DEC88	NOV88	DEC87
ONE	80,400	81,607	80,937	72,974	74,212	73,330	7,426	7,395	7,607	9.2	9.1	9.4
TWO	161,470	162,993	159,075	150,479	152,144	148,648	10,991	10,849	10,427	6.8	6.7	6.6
THREE	134,101	136,073	134,040	127,348	129,485	127,793	6,753	6,588	6,247	5.0	4.8	4.7
FOUR	183,852	185,675	182,961	174,326	176,237	175,474	9,526	9,438	7,487	5.2	5.1	4.1
FIVE	676,254	684,437	643,734	664,535	671,567	632,310	11,719	12,870	11,424	1.7	1.9	1.8
SIX	204,141	206,432	194,311	200,269	202,388	190,552	3,872	4,044	3,759	1.9	2.0	1.9
SEVEN	138,003	139,302	135,448	133,642	135,290	131,444	4,361	4,012	4,004	3.2	2.9	3.0
EIGHT	224,636	226,906	223,817	211,118	213,888	211,516	13,518	13,018	12,301	6.0	5.7	5.5
NINE	147,156	147,398	143,926	136,477	137,997	133,782	10,679	9,401	10,144	7.3	6.4	7.0
TEN	120,510	121,405	115,795	114,723	115,405	110,539	5,787	6,000	5,256	4.8	4.9	4.5
ELEVEN	277,499	279,748	267,746	270,699	272,309	260,829	6,800	7,439	6,917	2.5	2.7	2.6
TWELVE	133,573	134,885	131,676	127,398	128,861	125,644	6,175	6,024	6,032	4.6	4.5	4.6
THIRTEEN	204,562	207,705	198,349	195,662	198,042	189,644	8,900	9,663	8,705	4.4	4.7	4.4
FOURTEEN	438,005	443,296	423,244	415,955	421,121	403,601	22,050	22,175	19,643	5.0	5.0	4.8

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK DECEMBER, 1988 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,494	4,426	68	1.5	55	RICHMOND CITY	120,510	114,723	5,787	4.8
2	LOUDOUN COUNTY	44,647	43,934	713	1.6	59	ESSEX COUNTY	4,466	4,246	220	4.9
3	FAIRFAX COUNTY	489,097	480,687	8,410	1.7	59	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,544	3,371	173	4.9
4	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	102,790	100,898	1,892	1.8	59	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,162	15,376	786	4.9
4	FAIRFAX CITY	14,582	14,323	259	1.8	59	WARREN COUNTY	10,927	10,387	540	4.9
4	MANASSAS CITY	13,242	13,003	239	1.8	59	BEDFORD CITY	2,770	2,633	137	4.9
4	ARLINGTON COUNTY	119,240	117,104	2,136	1.8	59	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,596	6,271	325	4.9
8	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,638	23,187	451	1.9	59	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	81,695	77,703	3,992	4.9
8	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,402	7,264	138	1.9	59	CHESAPEAKE CITY	71,935	68,433	3,502	4.9
10	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,612	5,500	112	2.0	67	BEDFORD COUNTY	19,054	18,093	961	5.0
10	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,191	27,621	570	2.0	67	CLARKE COUNTY	4,573	4,345	228	5.0
10	ALEXANDRIA CITY	84,901	83,165	1,736	2.0	69	HAMPTON CITY	61,464	58,298	3,166	5.2
13	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,400	15,072	328	2.1	70	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,898	23,578	1,320	5.3
14	HENRICO COUNTY	121,884	119,174	2,710	2.2	71	CAROLINE COUNTY	8,759	8,283	476	5.4
15	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	24,377	23,787	590	2.4	72	ROANOKE CITY	53,193	50,293	2,900	5.5
16	HANOVER COUNTY	32,135	31,329	806	2.5	73	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,239	30,433	1,806	5.6
17	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,242	6,081	161	2.6	74	CARROLL COUNTY	12,647	11,923	724	5.7
18	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,765	14,373	392	2.7	74	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,554	9,954	600	5.7
18	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	102,492	99,769	2,723	2.7	74	BRISTOL CITY	9,474	8,937	537	5.7
20	YORK COUNTY	19,117	18,581	536	2.8	74	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	32,805	30,939	1,866	5.7
20	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	35,404	34,415	989	2.8	78	AMHERST COUNTY	12,949	12,199	750	5.8
22	AMELIA COUNTY	3,582	3,479	103	2.9	78	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,126	5,768	358	5.8
22	GREENE COUNTY	5,118	4,971	147	2.9	80	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,693	6,297	396	5.9
22	POQUOSON CITY	5,525	5,364	161	2.9	80	NORFOLK CITY	99,435	93,528	5,907	5.9
25	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,452	5,284	168	3.1	80	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,362	29,515	1,847	5.9
25	LEXINGTON CITY	2,554	2,476	78	3.1	83	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,273	3,078	195	6.0
27	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,682	3,562	120	3.3	83	FLOYD COUNTY	5,728	5,386	342	6.0
27	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,459	4,310	149	3.3	83	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,264	4,950	314	6.0
27	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,380	9,066	314	3.3	83	SUFFOLK CITY	27,850	26,186	1,664	6.0
27	GALAX CITY	3,164	3,061	103	3.3	87	FRANKLIN CITY	2,941	2,761	180	6.1
31	ROANOKE COUNTY	41,441	40,023	1,418	3.4	88	RADFORD CITY	6,623	6,215	408	6.2
32	LOUISA COUNTY	9,790	9,444	346	3.5	89	BLAND COUNTY	3,553	3,325	228	6.4
32	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,523	3,398	125	3.5	89	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,427	6,948	479	6.4
34	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,776	11,339	437	3.7	89	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,096	1,962	134	6.4
35	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,224	3,101	123	3.8	89	PORTSMOUTH CITY	55,442	51,909	3,533	6.4
35	ORANGE COUNTY	8,834	8,497	337	3.8	93	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,481	4,185	296	6.6
37	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	163,357	156,995	6,362	3.9	93	HIGHLAND COUNTY	800	747	53	6.6
38	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,975	6,699	276	4.0	93	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,450	4,158	292	6.6
38	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,596	10,174	422	4.0	96	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,796	8,201	595	6.8
38	HARRISONBURG CITY	15,038	14,436	602	4.0	96	HENRY COUNTY	33,009	30,773	2,236	6.8
38	WINCHESTER CITY	12,415	11,915	500	4.0	98	WYTHE COUNTY	14,323	13,316	1,007	7.0
42	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,810	5,571	239	4.1	99	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,091	17,729	1,362	7.1
42	MADISON COUNTY	5,531	5,303	228	4.1	99	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,175	4,808	367	7.1
42	PATRICK COUNTY	9,369	8,985	384	4.1	101	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,628	2,438	190	7.2
42	STAUNTON CITY	10,514	10,082	432	4.1	102	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,584	7,028	556	7.3
42	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,131	8,754	377	4.1	103	NELSON COUNTY	4,886	4,526	360	7.4
47	FREDERICK COUNTY	21,908	20,973	935	4.3	103	PETERSBURG CITY	20,289	18,780	1,509	7.4
48	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	20,528	19,601	927	4.5	105	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,206	16,844	1,362	7.5
48	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,800	22,718	1,082	4.5	106	CRAIG COUNTY	2,334	2,156	178	7.6
50	LYNCHBURG CITY	34,728	33,115	1,613	4.6	107	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,503	12,460	1,043	7.7
50	AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,179	23,069	1,110	4.6	108	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,366	4,949	417	7.8
52	BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,930	12,324	606	4.7	108	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,262	3,006	256	7.8
52	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,491	6,189	302	4.7	110	DANVILLE CITY	21,576	19,869	1,707	7.9
52	SALEM CITY	12,493	11,910	583	4.7	111	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,397	14,153	1,244	8.1
55	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,394	6,087	307	4.8	111	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,545	12,447	1,098	8.1
55	SCOTT COUNTY	10,368	9,873	495	4.8	113	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,162	4,738	424	8.2
55	HOPEWELL CITY	11,868	11,299	569	4.8	114	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,289	6,684	605	8.3

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RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
114	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,839	2,602	237	8.3						
114	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,282	3,008	274	8.3						
117	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,617	8,807	810	8.4						
118	PAGE COUNTY	8,910	8,156	754	8.5						
119	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,772	4,357	415	8.7						
119	SMYTH COUNTY	15,195	13,874	1,321	8.7						
119	SURRY COUNTY	2,669	2,437	232	8.7						
119	EMPORIA CITY	2,026	1,850	176	8.7						
119	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,704	8,861	843	8.7						
124	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	6,057	5,494	563	9.3						
125	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,973	7,227	746	9.4						
126	NORTON CITY	1,709	1,544	165	9.7						
127	BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,950	9,863	1,087	9.9						
127	GILES COUNTY	8,537	7,691	846	9.9						
129	PULASKI COUNTY	18,214	16,373	1,841	10.1						
130	WISE COUNTY	15,147	13,600	1,547	10.2						
131	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,708	9,592	1,116	10.4						
131	COVINGTON CITY	3,557	3,186	371	10.4						
133	LEE COUNTY	8,235	7,365	870	10.6						
134	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,348	4,580	768	14.4						
135	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,077	4,293	784	15.4						
136	BATH COUNTY	1,878	1,464	414	22.0						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1987 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford City
    - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
    - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Emporia City
    - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Franklin City
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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FOREWORD

The Economic Information Services (EIS) Division is pleased to publish Labor Market Review for 1989. Major enhancements include a quarterly analysis of economic developments, new business announcements, and company expansions. We have also included tabulations of labor force, employment, and unemployment data by Planning District Commission (PDC) area.

Special thanks is due the Virginia Department of Economic Development for their cooperation and contribution in providing valuable quarterly information on new business announcements and existing facility expansions anticipated in Virginia.

Your comments and suggestions for improvement of this publication are welcomed. Address your comments to: Dolores Esser, Director, EIS Division, Virginia Employment Commission, 703 East Main Street, P. O. Box 1358, Richmond, Virginia 23211. For further information, please contact LMI Marketing at (804) 786-8223.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's January jobless rate increased seasonally by 0.2 percent to 4.3 percent, and the number of unemployed rose by 5,100 to 131,900. This modest jobless increase reflected the usual layoffs for this time of year in outside work and retail trade.

The 4.3 percent Virginia unemployment rate was the lowest January rate in 16 years, since a 3.8 percent jobless level in January 1973. The mild weather and few temporary plant layoffs kept the jobless level low this January.

Virginia's 4.3 percent January 1989 jobless rate compared favorably with the 4.4 percent January 1988 Virginia unemployment level and the 6.0 percent U. S. January 1989 jobless rate.

Unemployment in most large urban areas also followed seasonal trends.

Beginning with data for January 1989, the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is introducing a new method of calculating monthly employment and unemployment estimates for 39 states (including Virginia) and the District of Columbia, which cannot directly use data from the Current Population Statistics (CPS) national household survey because of inadequate sample sizes. Known as the "Variable Coefficient Model Approach," the new method replaces the previously used building-block or "Handbook" method. This new method uses a variable coefficient regression model to produce estimates which more accurately represent the month-to-month changes in statewide employment and unemployment and which better reflect seasonal patterns. This new procedure, which was developed by BLS, has received a thorough statistical review within BLS and has been tested by the state employment security agencies that compute the state and local data. In addition to the use of this new estimating procedure, 1988 data in this release has been revised to 1988 benchmarks.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

There were approximately 46,000 Virginia residents drawing unemployment benefits in January compared to 46,000 in December and 47,000 in January 1988. New claims for benefits averaged 8,400 per week in January, down from 10,700 per week in December and 12,000 per week in January 1988 because of the mild weather.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS WORKED

Expected wintertime employment losses in most major employing divisions lowered nonagricultural wage and salary employment by 56,000. Even with the usually lower January employment level, nonfarm employment at 2,804,700 was an impressive 121,100 jobs above the January 1988 level. As always occurs after the start of the new year, sizeable seasonal employment losses were registered in January in wholesale and retail trade (-27,500), construction (-9,900), services (-8,100), transportation (-4,500), government (-3,600), manufacturing (-2,400), and mining (-200). Finance, insurance, and real estate (+200) was the only major employment division to add workers in January. The 325,500 persons on factory production worker payrolls earned an average weekly wage of $386.78 in January, down $7.35 from December, but $8.56 above January 1988. Average weekly hours fell 0.6 hour to 40.8 hours in January, the same level as a year earlier. Average hourly earnings were off by $.04 from December at $9.48, but were $.21 above last January.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

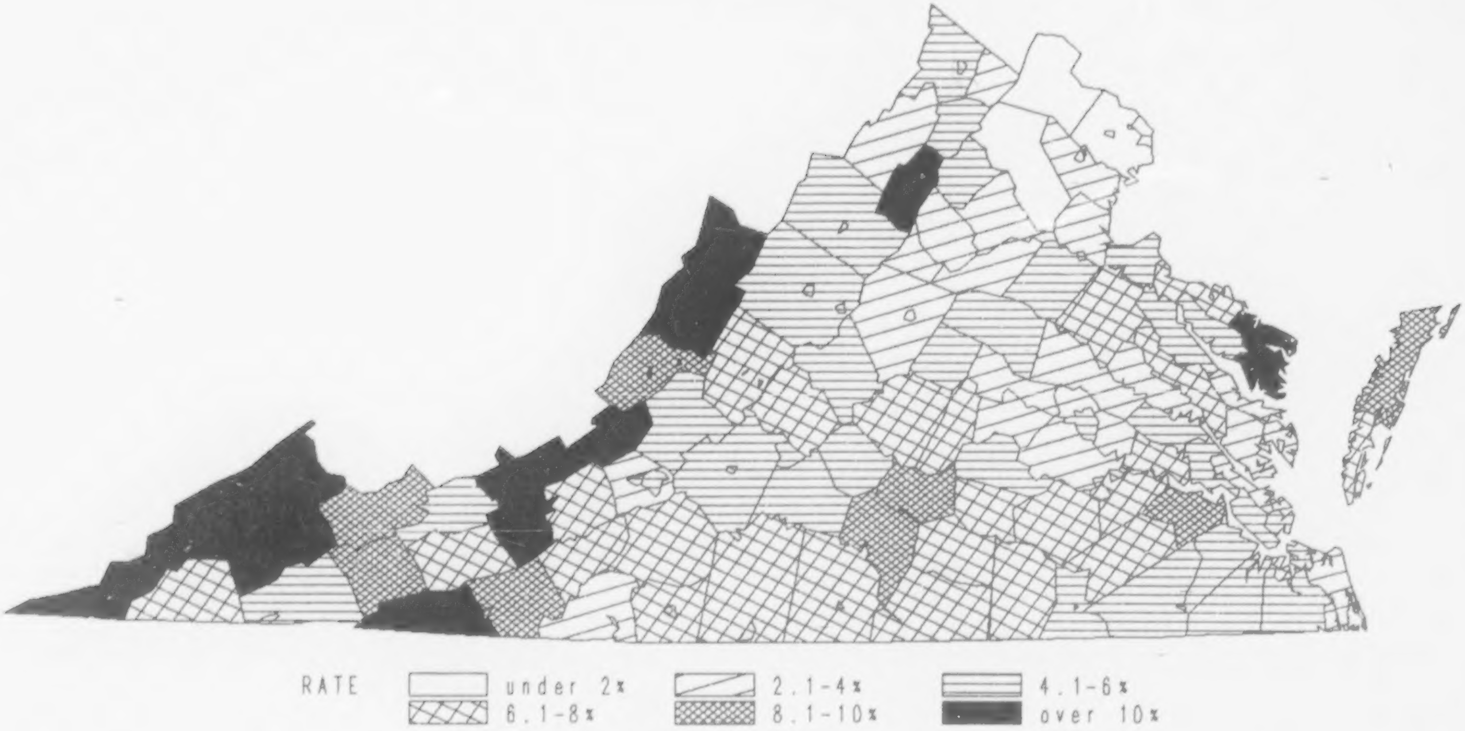
Most of the large urban areas followed the pattern of higher seasonal unemployment in January. Unemployment decreased in the Roanoke area from 4.5 percent to 4.3 percent because the December figure there had been inflated by year-end plant furloughs. Of the individual cities and counties, Manassas Park City was the lowest at 1.5 percent; and Bath County, because of seasonal factors interacting on a tiny labor force, was the highest at 23.2 percent.

OUTLOOK

The winter months are usually the low point in the year for employment, but claims from outside workers have remained below normal this winter, and there have been fewer factory stoppages. The February jobless rate should not change much from January's 4.3 percent. Employment activities usually pick up significantly in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

JANUARY 1989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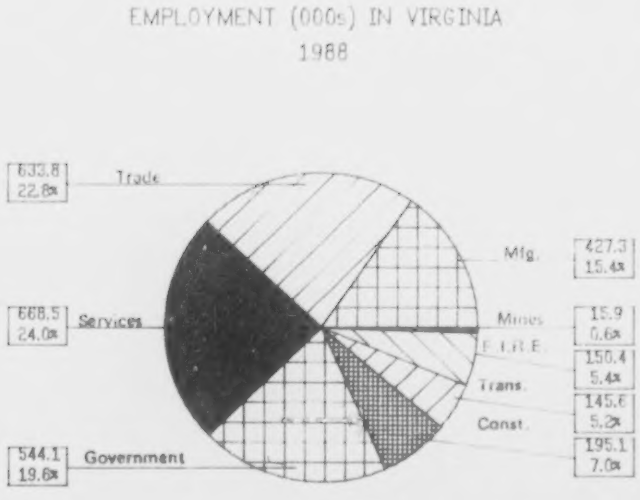
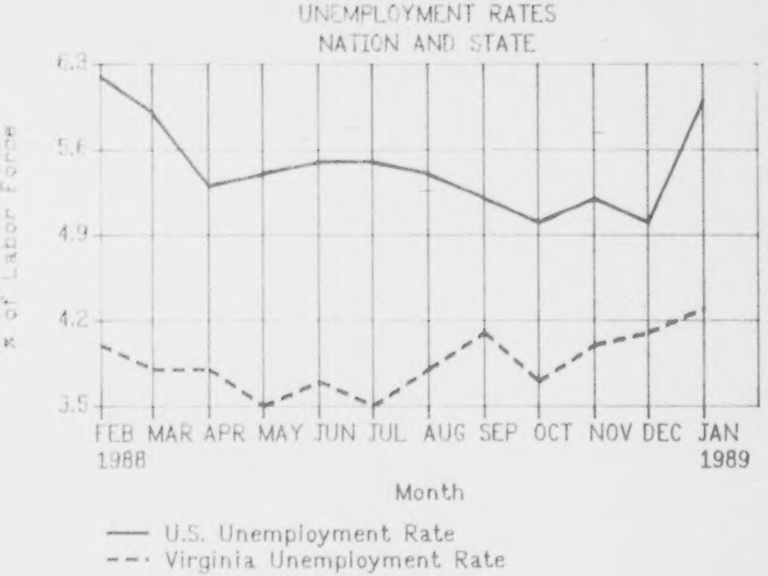
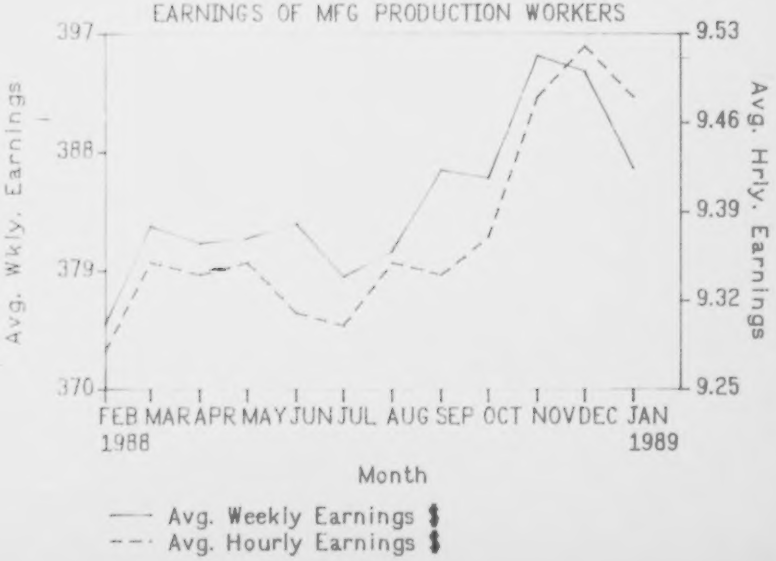
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - JANUARY 1939 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 56,000 jobs this month to 2,804,700 jobs but was 121,100 jobs above January 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 426,600 jobs was down 2,400 jobs from December but up 900 jobs from last January.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 53,600 jobs this month to 2,378,100 jobs. Seasonal employment losses were registered in trade, construction, services, transportation, government, and mining. Employment in finance, insurance, and real estate increased 200 jobs.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $386.78 in January, down $7.35 from December but $8.56 above last January.
- Average hourly earnings were off $.04 from December at $9.48 but were $.21 above January 1988.
- Average weekly hours fell 0.6 hour to 40.8 hours, the same level as a year earlier.
- Virginia's jobless rate increased seasonally by 0.2 percent to 4.3 percent.







STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988

JANUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,780.6	427.3	15.9	195.1	145.6	633.8	150.4	668.5	544.1
1988:									
January	2,683.6	425.7	15.9	172.1	140.9	611.4	145.5	628.9	543.2
February	2,696.4	425.6	15.8	174.7	141.6	609.5	146.2	636.8	546.2
March	2,725.2	423.6	15.8	182.1	142.7	615.9	147.4	648.1	549.6
April	2,750.0	425.2	15.7	189.3	142.8	621.0	148.5	659.4	548.1
May	2,773.5	425.7	15.9	195.1	143.9	628.4	149.7	667.2	547.6
June	2,801.3	429.1	16.1	200.5	146.1	636.3	152.2	678.2	542.8
July	2,790.2	426.3	16.0	206.7	146.3	638.4	153.7	681.5	521.3
August	2,793.0	428.2	16.1	207.8	147.4	639.4	153.4	682.3	518.4
September	2,813.6	429.4	15.9	204.2	148.3	638.9	151.8	684.3	540.8
October	2,829.9	429.2	16.0	203.6	148.3	643.2	151.7	684.8	553.1
November	2,849.4	430.3	15.8	203.3	148.8	656.6	151.8	684.0	558.8
December	2,860.7	429.0	15.7	201.9	150.1	666.2	152.3	686.2	559.3
1989:									
January	2,804.7	426.6	15.5	192.0	145.6	638.7	152.5	678.1	555.7

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Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers Average Wkly. Earnings			Production Workers Average Wkly. Hours			Production Workers Average Hrly. Earnings		
		Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1988	Jan. 1989	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,804.7	2,860.7	2,683.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	426.6	429.0	425.7	$386.78	$391.13	$378.22	40.8	41.1	40.8	$9.48	$9.52	$9.27
DURABLE GOODS	300025	205.1	206.1	204.3	$391.98	$401.10	$384.29	41.7	42.4	41.1	$9.40	$9.46	$9.35
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.4	25.7	25.2	$276.43	$290.66	$261.59	38.5	39.6	38.3	$7.18	$7.34	$6.83
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.4	8.4	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	24.4	24.3	24.4	$263.56	$264.50	$229.90	40.3	41.2	37.2	$6.54	$6.42	$6.18
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	22.4	22.4	22.3	$254.32	$258.30	$226.04	39.8	41.0	37.3	$6.39	$6.30	$6.06
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	16.4	16.4	15.7	$384.79	$378.00	$355.90	42.1	42.0	39.5	$9.14	$9.00	$9.01
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLAS	332705	8.2	8.3	7.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDUS	333005	11.2	11.2	10.9	$460.23	$449.62	$488.25	43.5	43.4	46.5	$10.58	$10.36	$10.50
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	18.6	18.7	18.3	$413.97	$427.49	$398.21	41.9	43.4	40.8	$9.88	$9.85	$9.76
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.9	10.9	10.8	$397.54	$403.48	$344.46	43.4	44.0	40.1	$9.16	$9.17	$8.59
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	20.4	20.2	18.8	$422.20	$423.98	$412.16	45.3	45.2	43.8	$9.32	$9.38	$9.41
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	36.5	36.7	37.7	$386.32	$408.47	$398.47	41.9	43.5	42.3	$9.22	$9.39	$9.42
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	16.9	16.8	17.0	$403.32	$425.74	$429.46	42.1	43.8	43.6	$9.58	$9.72	$9.85
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	42.9	43.5	44.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS & REL	338005	6.0	6.1	5.7	$314.27	$322.07	$338.55	42.7	43.0	42.8	$7.36	$7.49	$7.91
MISC MANUFACTURING	339005	3.3	3.3	3.2	$377.57	$378.77	$288.65	43.7	44.3	36.4	$8.64	$8.55	$7.93
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	221.5	222.9	221.4	$382.80	$386.63	$373.11	40.0	40.4	40.6	$9.57	$9.57	$9.19
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	36.9	38.3	37.0	$363.38	$381.35	$355.32	41.2	42.8	42.0	$8.82	$8.91	$8.46
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	15.5	16.1	15.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	3.4	3.5	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	13.4	13.5	13.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	41.2	41.3	42.8	$279.89	$274.31	$280.98	39.2	39.3	41.2	$7.14	$6.98	$6.82

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WEAVING MILLS	422135	14.9	14.9	14.7	$309.26	$312.33	$324.94	39.7	40.3	42.2	$7.79	$7.75	$7.70
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	17.9	17.9	19.6	$243.94	$230.51	$248.47	37.3	37.0	40.8	$6.54	$6.23	$6.09
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	$341.10	$330.33	$301.85	43.9	42.9	39.1	$7.77	$7.70	$7.72
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	28.1	27.9	29.5	$218.46	$210.86	$201.11	37.6	36.8	36.9	$5.81	$5.73	$5.45
MENS & BOYS	423175	7.3	7.3	8.3	$232.70	$220.11	$187.03	35.8	34.5	31.7	$6.50	$6.38	$5.90
WOMENS & CHILDRENS	423335	16.5	16.3	16.9	$212.14	$207.97	$199.14	38.5	38.3	39.2	$5.51	$5.43	$5.08
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	15.9	15.9	15.6	$518.92	$525.04	$521.55	43.1	43.9	45.0	$12.04	$11.96	$11.59
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	7.7	7.7	7.9	$631.04	$650.39	$634.95	43.4	44.7	45.0	$14.54	$14.55	$14.11
MISC CON PAPR PROD	426445	7.9	7.9	7.5	$430.86	$428.15	$425.78	43.0	43.6	45.2	$10.02	$9.82	$9.42
PAPERBOARD CNTNRS	426505	4.7	4.6	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	35.4	35.3	33.8	$419.90	$433.54	$413.44	38.0	38.4	38.0	$11.05	$11.29	$10.88
NWSPAPR & PERIODCL	427125	15.1	15.1	14.6	$354.30	$374.47	$335.50	34.6	35.8	32.7	$10.24	$10.46	$10.26
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.9	13.8	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	32.5	32.5	32.6	$495.14	$513.95	$496.92	41.4	42.3	41.0	$11.96	$12.15	$12.12
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	18.3	18.3	18.3	$519.09	$543.58	$520.79	42.1	42.6	41.3	$12.33	$12.76	$12.61
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.2	17.3	16.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	9	9	5	$202.24	$196.28	$224.19	39.5	39.1	42.3	$5.12	$5.02	$5.30
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,378.1	2,431.7	2,257.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	15.5	15.7	15.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MNG	112005	11.8	11.9	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	192.0	201.9	172.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	145.6	150.1	140.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.9	9.9	10.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TRUCKING & WAREHSNG	542005	34.1	37.3	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	21.1	21.4	20.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.4	40.8	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	20.7	20.8	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	638.7	666.2	611.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	131.5	133.2	129.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.3	82.1	80.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDUR	651005	50.2	51.1	48.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	507.2	533.0	482.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	73.7	78.6	67.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORES	653105	51.7	60.2	52.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	14.2	15.3	12.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	84.8	87.3	77.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	58.8	59.4	57.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	29.4	32.0	28.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	25.0	26.2	24.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	149.3	156.1	142.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	68.1	72.4	66.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	152.5	152.3	145.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	41.3	40.7	38.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.5	25.2	24.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SEC.COM BROK & SERV	762005	4.6	4.6	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	27.1	26.8	26.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	36.7	37.4	35.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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SERVICES	800005	678.1	686.2	628.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	42.7	45.6	39.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	37.2	36.8	34.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	189.9	191.8	174.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVICE	875005	21.9	22.2	19.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVCS	876005	8.5	8.7	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.4	3.4	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	14.2	15.6	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	152.5	152.9	142.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	75.3	75.2	71.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	34.0	34.4	32.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	555.7	559.3	543.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	171.0	171.4	172.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	384.7	387.9	370.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	137.5	138.7	130.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	247.2	249.2	240.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, NEW BUSINESSES AND EXPANSIONS, AND MONTHLY ANALYSIS OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

STATE DEVELOPMENTS

In 1988, 13,993 new job announcements were reported in Virginia as a result of manufacturing and basic nonmanufacturing activity, which included both new facilities and expansions of existing facilities. Foreign activity was exceptionally strong with a record announcement of 22 new and 11 expanding foreign-based firms, providing 2,190 new jobs to Virginia.

Seventy-two new manufacturing firms contributed 6,206 jobs, while 70 expanding companies contributed 2,807 jobs. The nonmanufacturing sector, with a total of 46 new and expanding announcements, projected 4,980 new jobs. Two-thirds of these jobs were created as a result of new companies establishing in Virginia. Total investments of the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors combined reached a peak of $1.4 billion in 1988 compared to $714 million in 1987. The 22 foreign-based companies comprised activities of six nations: Japan, West Germany, Sweden, United Kingdom, Canada, and Luxembourg.

Thirty-one manufacturing firms plan to employ 100 or more persons. Four firms announced plans for employment of 300 or more. They were: **Mitsubishi Kasei Corp.** in Chesapeake (500 jobs); **Canon Virginia, Inc.** in Newport News (500 jobs); **O'Sullivan Industries** in Halifax County (400 jobs); and **Starmark of Virginia** in Lynchburg (300 jobs). Major nonmanufacturing contributors were **United Airlines** (750 jobs); **Sears, Roebuck & Co.** (500-600 jobs); **QVC Chesapeake, Inc.** (500 jobs); and **Tweeds, Inc.** (400 jobs). The activity included operations such as wholesalers, distributors, corporate headquarters, administrative offices, research and development, and business services.

METRO DEVELOPMENTS

Bristol Virginia Area

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Autoroofs U.S.A., Inc.	Bristol	New	Glass sunroofs	150-200
Camac Corporation	Bristol	Expansion	Yarn	30-35
Phoenix Industries	Scott County	New	Apparel	52
Steel Fab, Inc.	Washington County	New	Pressure vessels for compressors	40

Danville MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
C. M. Offray & Son, Inc.	Danville	New	Ribbons	300
Craddock-Terry, Inc.	Gretna-Pittsylvania Co.	New	Women's shoes	225

Lynchburg MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Starmark of Virginia, Inc.	Lynchburg	New	Kitchen cabinets	300

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
J. Crew Outfitters	Lynchburg	Expansion	Retail distribution - mail order	100

Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Allied Colloids, Inc.	Suffolk	Expansion	Specialty water-soluble polymers	113
Aluf Industries, Inc.	Hampton	Expansion	Hydro-mechanical assemblies	50
Arai Seisakusko Co.	Virginia Beach	New	Oil seals & other automotive parts	100
Canon Virginia, Inc.	Newport News	Expansion	Electronic components	500

Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News MSA (cont'd)

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Gwaltney	Portsmouth	Expansion	Meat products	80
Howmet Corporation	Hampton	Expansion	Turbine engine parts	100
IDAB, Inc.	Hampton	New	Automated newspaper printing equipment	50
Kasei Memory Products, Inc.	Chesapeake	New	Micro floppy disks	100
Kinyo Virginia, Inc.	Newport News	New	Rubber rollers for copying machines	50
Mitsubishi Kasei Corporation	Chesapeake	New	Organic photo conductors	500
Penn Engineering & Mfg.	Suffolk	New	Specialty fasteners	65
Simulation Associates	Newport News	Expansion	Training simulators	40

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Atlantic Film Studios	Suffolk	New	Movie Studio	200
Gambro, Inc.	Williamsburg	New	Headquarters - kidney dialysis products	50-55
General Services Admin.	Norfolk	New	Division headquarters	130
Issues & Answers Network Inc.	Norfolk	New	Services-opinion surveys	100
QVC Chesapeake, Inc.	Chesapeake	New	Retail distribution - telecommunications	500
Spencer Gifts	James City County	Expansion	Retail distribution - mail order	200

Northern Virginia Area

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
A. T. Kearney	Alexandria	Expansion	Services - hazardous waste management	116
DCS Corporation	Alexandria	Expansion	Services - computer/systems analysis	62
Independent Insurance Agents of America	Alexandria	New	Trade association	63
Jane's Information Group	Alexandria	New	Headquarters - defense publications	60
National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp.	Fairfax County	New	Headquarters - financial institution	200
State and Federal Associates	Alexandria	Expansion	Federal government consultants	61
United Airlines	Loudoun County	Expansion	Services - reservation center	750
Woodward and Lothrop	Alexandria	Expansion	Headquarters - corporate credit office	98

Richmond-Petersburg MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
AGI Electronics	Chesterfield Co.	New	Loudspeakers	110
Clarcor, Inc.	Hanover County-Ashland	New	Tubular products	50
Coca Cola Enterprises	Henrico County	New	Soft drinks	50-75
Lady Margaret, Inc.	Petersburg	New	Infants' clothing & accessories	80
Norpax Security Printers	Chesterfield Co.	New	Checks, credit cards, security products	60
Philip Morris USA	Chesterfield Co.	Expansion	Tobacco processing	100
Tubular Fabricators Ind.	Petersburg	New	Patient aid equipment	80-100
Wella Corporation	Henrico County	New	Shampoos & conditioners	180

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Standard Motor Products, Inc.	Prince George Co.	New	Distribution - auto parts	300

Roanoke MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Ingersoll-Rand Company	Roanoke County	Expansion	Drilling equipment, parts & accessories	55
Littlefield, Adams, and Co.	Roanoke	Expansion	Athletic & leisure jackets	50-60
Roanoke Dyeing and Finishing	Roanoke	Expansion	Golf shirts & other knit fabric	45
Tultex Corporation	Roanoke	Expansion	Knit sportswear	200

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Sears, Roebuck and Company	Roanoke	New	Retail distribution - telecatalog center	500-600
Tweeds, Inc.	Roanoke County	New	Retail distribution - mail order	400

NONMETRO DEVELOPMENTS

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
American Mine and Tool	Smyth County	Expansion	Bits-road machine & mining	100
Bunker Hill Foods	Bedford County	Expansion	Canned beef products	100
Craddock-Terry, Inc.	Prince Edward Co. Farmville	New	Military shoes	260
D. G. Shelter	Smyth County	Expansion	Plastic extruding	100
Dana Corporation	Buena Vista	New	Axles	190
Donnkenny, Inc.	Dickenson County	New	Women's sportswear, dresses, & sleepwear	225
Encore Shoe Corporation	Mecklenburg Co.	New	Shoes	250
Klockner Pentaplast of America, Inc.	Wythe County	New	Rigid film	60-70
Kommerling Corp. of Virginia	Orange County	New	Vinyl window & door frames	200
O'Sullivan Corporation	Winchester	Expansion	Vinyl sheeting	100
O'Sullivan Industries	Halifax County	New	Ready-to-assemble furniture	400
South Shore Industries, Inc.	Nottoway County	New	Bedroom furniture	150
Spring Ford Knitting	Smyth County	New	Tee shirts	250
Triple A Custom Bldrs., Inc.	Mecklenburg Co.	New	Mobile & modular commercial buildings	100
Unifi, Inc.	Staunton	Expansion	Textures & beams polyester yarn	100
Utility Trailer Mfg. Company	Smyth County	New	Refrigeration truck trailers	200
Walker Shoe Company	Lunenburg County	New	Shoes & work boots	150
Whatman Air Filtration, Inc.	Louisa County	Expansion	Industrial filters	100

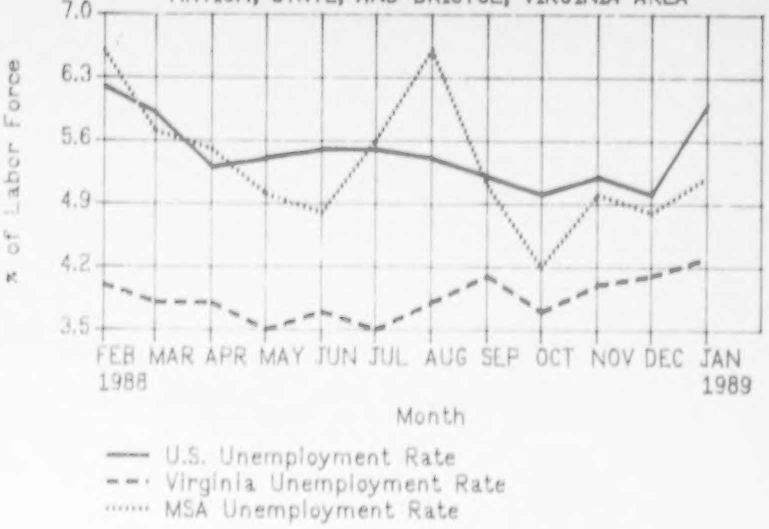
Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
The Source	Spotsylvania Co.	New	Headquarters - hand tools	40-50
Warner-Lambert Company	Pulaski County	New	Services - pharmaceuticals	50

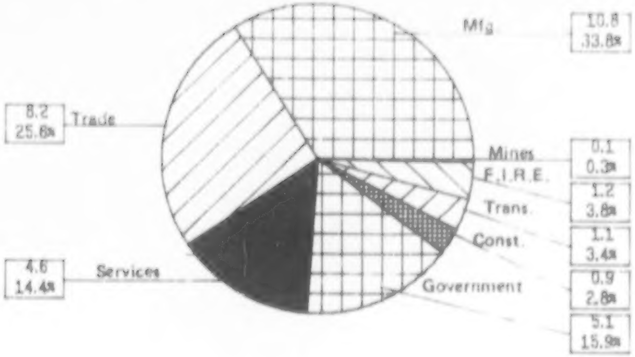
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - JANUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,000 jobs this month to 31,900 jobs but was 1,000 jobs above the January 1988 figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 10,900 jobs was unchanged from the previous month and up 500 jobs from a year-ago January.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 1,000 jobs this month to 21,000 jobs. Seasonal employment losses occurred in retail trade, construction, finance, government, services, and transportation.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $336.87, which was up $5.94 from December but down $15.97 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.03 this month to $7.78, $.35 below January 1988.
- An average workweek of 43.3 hours was 0.6 hour longer than December but 0.1 hour shorter than last January.
- Bristol's unemployment rate rose 0.4 percent this month to 5.2 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1988



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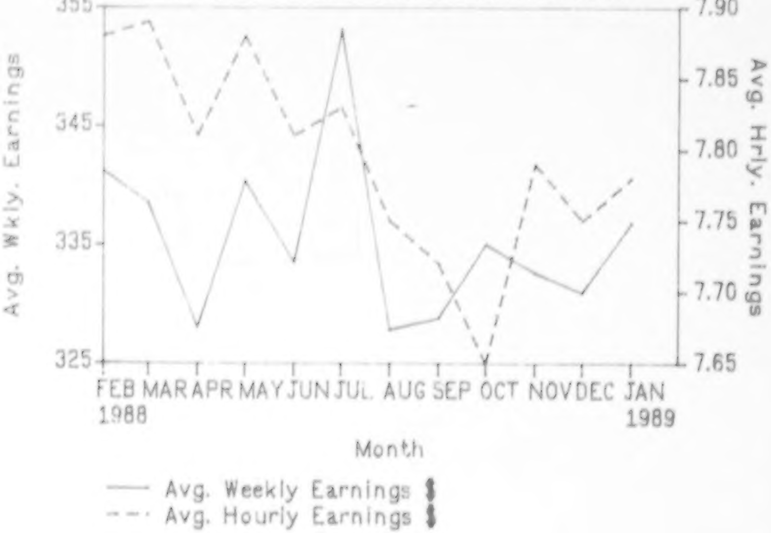

BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JANUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2		1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4		0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0		0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988:									
January	30.9	10.4	0.1	0.7	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.6	5.0
February	31.3	10.5	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
March	31.5	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
April	32.1	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.7	5.1
May	32.3	11.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.6	5.2
June	32.3	11.2	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.5	5.1
July	31.6	10.7	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.5	4.7
August	31.3	10.5	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.4	4.7
September	31.9	10.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.2
October	32.8	10.8	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3
November	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.6	1.3	4.6	5.4
December	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.6	5.3
1989:									
January	31.9	10.9	0.1	0.7	1.0	8.3	1.2	4.5	5.2

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FOR
STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR 1989 MONTH JANUARY

BENCHMARK DATE..1988

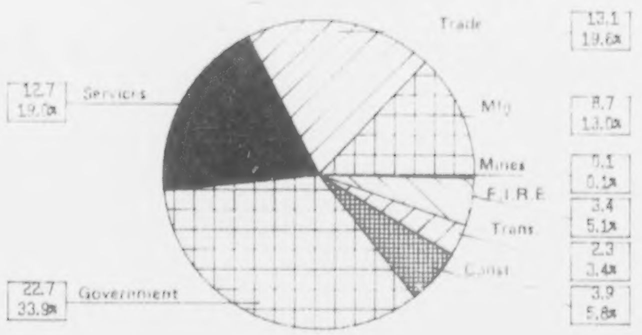
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	31.9	32.9	30.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	10.9	10.9	10.4	$336.87	$330.93	$352.84	43.3	42.7	43.4	$7.78	$7.75	$8.13
DURABLE GOODS	300025	6.5	6.5	6.2	$369.20	$371.70	$393.37	45.3	45.0	44.6	$8.15	$8.26	$8.82
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.1	1.2	1.2	$450.06	$486.41	$502.23	39.0	44.3	41.2	$11.54	$10.98	$12.19
MACHNRY & TRANS EQP	335035	4.4	4.3	4.0	$373.36	$363.73	$377.21	48.3	46.1	46.8	$7.73	$7.89	$8.06
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.4	4.4	4.2	$283.20	$260.84	$289.95	40.0	38.7	41.6	$7.08	$6.74	$6.97
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.4	1.5	1.1	$308.07	$284.39	$261.10	32.6	34.1	37.3	$9.45	$8.34	$7.00
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.8	1.7	1.7	$256.10	$219.82	$317.85	42.4	38.7	45.8	$6.04	$5.68	$6.94
PAPER/PRNING/PUBLSH	426015	.4	.4	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.8	.8	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	21.0	22.0	20.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	.7	.9	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTAIN & PUB UT	500005	1.0	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	8.3	8.7	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.8	1.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.5	6.9	6.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.2	1.3	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	4.5	4.6	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.2	5.3	5.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.7	4.8	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

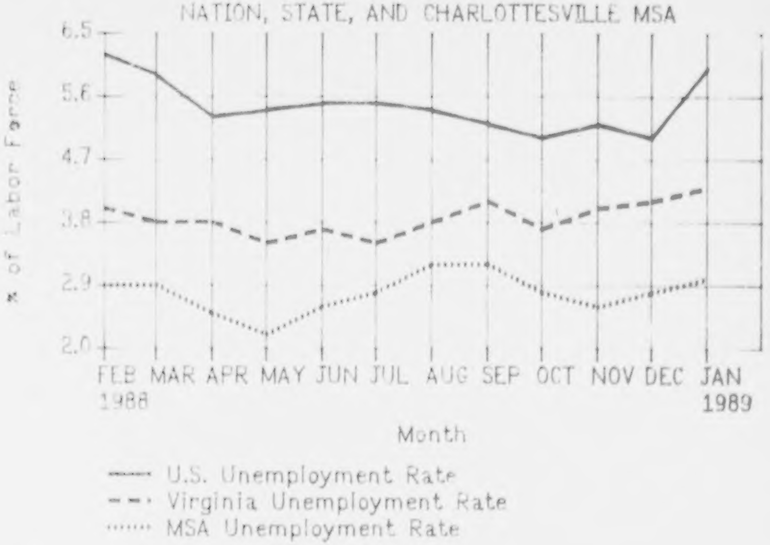
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - JANUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,400 jobs this month to 67,800 jobs but was 2,400 jobs above the January 1988 figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 8,800 jobs was unchanged from the previous month and down 200 jobs from the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined seasonally by 1,400 jobs this month to 59,000 jobs. Employment losses occurred in trade, government, services, and construction.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $325.82, which was down $13.52 from December but up $25.12 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.04 this month to $7.87, $.39 above January 1988.
- An average workweek of 41.4 hours was 1.5 hours shorter than December but 1.2 hours longer than last January.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 3.0 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



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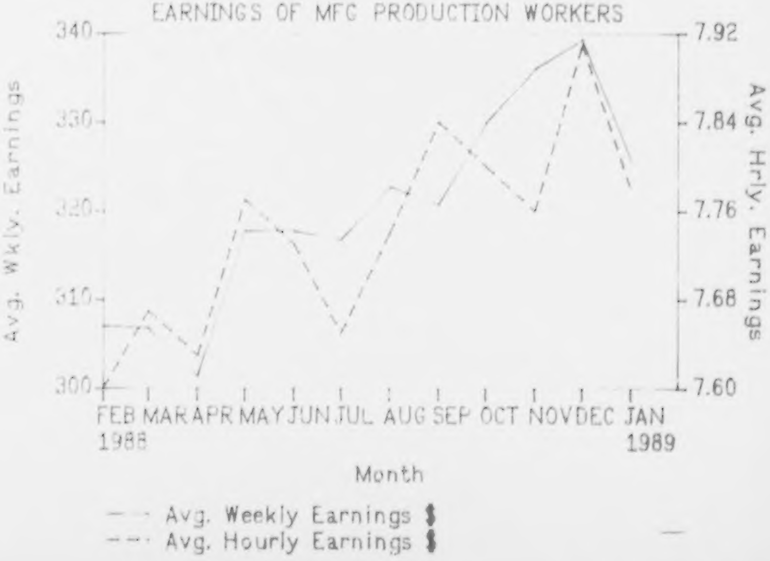


BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS
FOR

STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR 1989 MONTH JANUARY

BENCHMARK DATE 1988

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO	PREV MO	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR MO	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	67.8	69.2	65.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.8	8.8	9.0	$325.82	$339.34	$300.70	41.4	42.9	40.2	$7.87	$7.91	$7.48
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.7	5.7	5.9	$317.09	$326.19	$303.40	40.6	41.5	40.4	$7.81	$7.86	$7.51
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	.3	.3	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	4.0	4.0	4.1	$312.85	$331.14	$308.90	37.2	39.8	39.4	$8.41	$8.32	$7.84
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.4	1.4	1.4	*	*	-*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.1	3.1	3.1	$339.10	$360.35	$297.20	42.6	45.1	40.0	$7.96	$7.99	$7.43
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.8	.8	.7	$342.00	$324.87	$314.92	45.0	44.2	43.8	$7.60	$7.35	$7.19
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	1.0	1.0	1.0	$411.32	$432.43	$299.13	45.2	46.8	35.4	$9.10	$9.24	$8.45
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.3	1.3	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	59.0	60.4	56.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.9	4.0	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	2.3	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	12.8	13.4	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.7	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	11.0	11.7	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.4	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.4	12.7	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	24.1	24.5	22.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	22.8	23.1	21.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

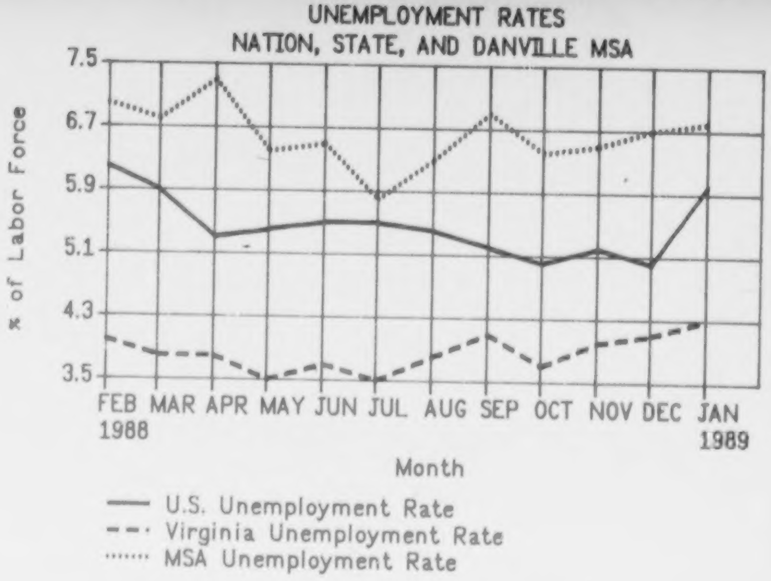
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery except electrical; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JANUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

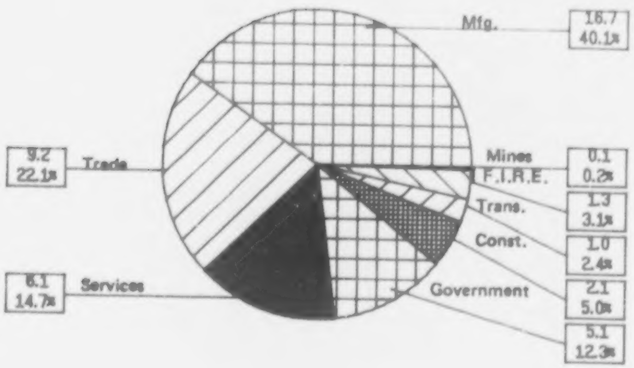
Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5		2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7		2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4		2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	66.8	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.7	22.7
1988:									
January	65.4	9.0	0.1	3.5	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.0	22.3
February	66.2	8.9	0.1	3.6	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.1	23.0
March	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	12.9	3.4	12.5	23.7
April	67.6	8.6	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.7	23.6
May	66.7	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.9	22.4
June	65.3	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	13.0	20.9
July	64.6	8.7	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.0	3.4	13.1	20.0
August	64.5	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	12.9	3.4	13.0	20.1
September	67.3	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.6	23.1
October	68.4	8.7	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.8	23.9
November	69.6	8.9	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.2	3.4	12.9	24.7
December	69.2	8.8	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.4	3.4	12.7	24.5
1989:									
January	67.8	8.8	0.1	3.9	2.3	12.8	3.4	12.4	24.1

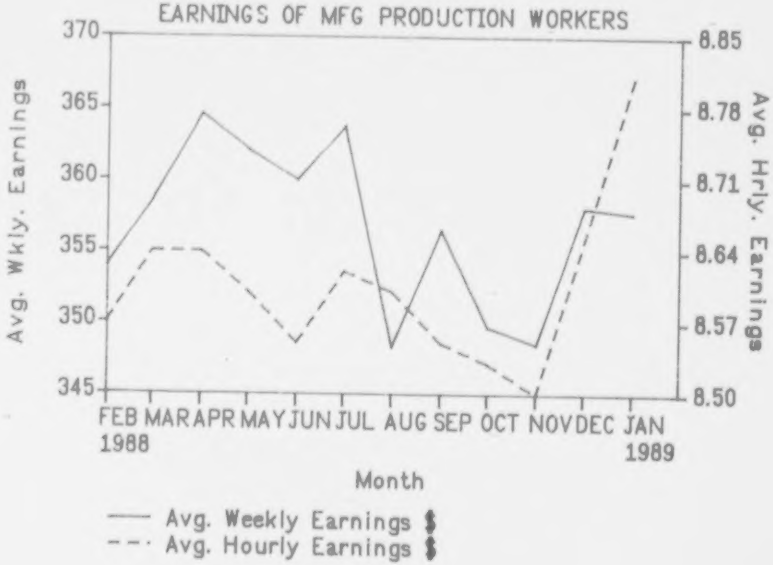
DANVILLE MSA - JANUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 400 jobs this month to 41,900 jobs but was 1,500 jobs above the January 1988 figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 16,800 jobs was unchanged from the previous month and up slightly from the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 400 jobs this month to 25,100 jobs. The seasonal employment losses in trade and construction outweighed the slight employment gain in mining.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $357.69, which was down slightly from December but up $5.28 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.16 this month to $8.81, $.13 above January 1988.
- The average workweek declined 0.8 hour this month to 40.6 hours, the same level as a year earlier.
- Danville's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 6.8 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
1988





DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988

JANUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.5	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.1
1988:									
January	40.4	16.7	0.1	1.6	0.9	8.6	1.2	6.0	5.3
February	40.4	16.6	0.1	1.7	0.9	8.5	1.3	6.1	5.2
March	40.5	16.3	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.7	1.3	6.1	5.2
April	41.1	16.4	0.1	2.0	1.0	8.9	1.3	6.2	5.2
May	41.3	16.4	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.1	5.2
June	41.8	16.5	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
July	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.4	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.0	4.5
August	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.3	1.3	6.0	4.5
September	42.5	17.2	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.4	1.3	6.1	5.1
October	42.4	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.6	1.3	6.0	5.2
November	42.6	17.0	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.8	1.3	6.1	5.3
December	42.3	16.8	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.7	1.3	6.1	5.3
1989:									
January	41.9	16.8	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.3	1.3	6.1	5.3

FOR

STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA..1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1989 MONTH..JANUARY

BENCHMARK DATE..1988

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR MO YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO	PREV MO	CURR MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO	PREV MO	CURR MO YR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	41.9	42.3	40.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.8	16.8	16.7	$357.69	$358.11	$352.41	40.6	41.4	40.6	$8.81	$8.65	$8.68
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.5	3.4	3.3	$310.46	$310.07	$287.92	39.2	39.2	36.4	$7.92	$7.91	$7.91
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.2	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	.4	.3	.5	$274.97	$274.97	$275.42	40.2	40.2	45.6	$6.84	$6.84	$6.04
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.7	1.6	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.3	13.4	13.3	$371.05	$372.16	$370.35	41.0	42.1	41.8	$9.05	$8.84	$8.86
TOBACCO	421005	.8	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPARL/LEATHR	422055	9.4	9.4	9.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	.9	.9	1.0	$194.73	$194.73	$213.60	27.7	27.7	30.0	$7.03	$7.03	$7.12
OTHER NONDURABLES	499916	2.9	2.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000080	25.1	25.5	23.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.0	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.1	2.2	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	.9	.9	.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	9.3	9.7	8.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.6	1.6	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.7	8.1	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	6.1	6.1	6.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.3	5.3	5.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	5.0	5.0	5.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

LYNCHBURG MSA - JANUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined seasonally by 1,700 jobs this month to 71,300 jobs but was 700 jobs above January 1988.

- Manufacturing employment declined 400 jobs this month to 22,400 jobs, with some of the employment losses occurring in food and kindred products.

- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 1,300 jobs this month to 48,900 jobs. Employment losses were posted in trade, construction, government, and transportation.

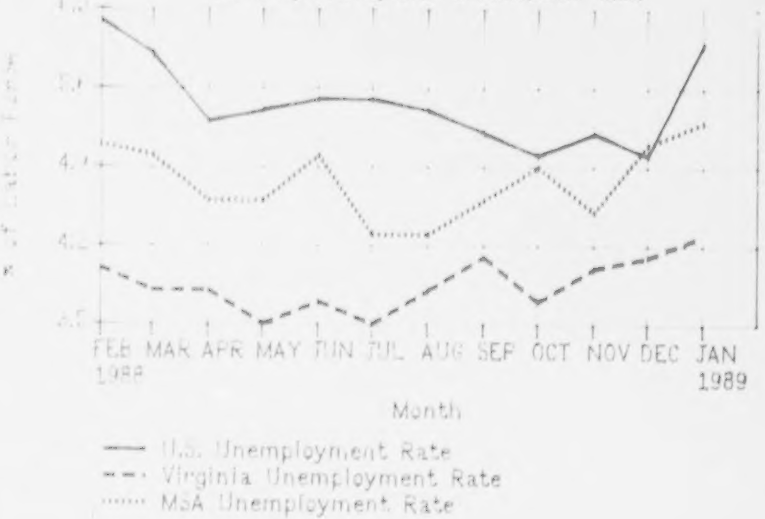
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $387.07, which was up $8.03 from December and $30.62 from last January.

- Average hourly earnings rose $.06 this month to $9.26, $.65 above January 1988.

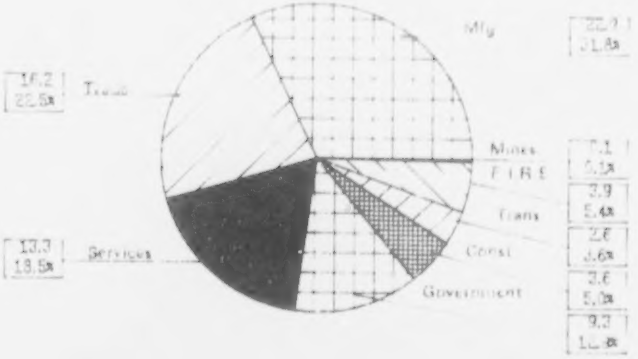
- An average workweek of 41.8 hours was 0.6 hour longer than December and 0.4 hour longer than last January.

- Lynchburg's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 5.3 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1988



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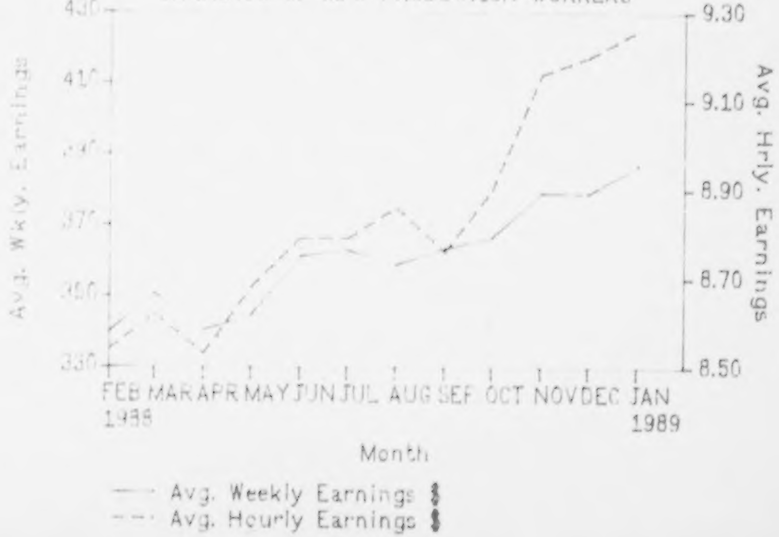


LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JANUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2		2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8		2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2		2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	71.8	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.2	3.9	13.3	9.3
1988:									
January	70.6	23.2	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.4	3.8	13.0	9.3
February	70.7	23.0	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.6	3.8	13.0	9.3
March	71.1	23.0	0.1	3.3	2.6	15.7	3.8	13.3	9.3
April	71.5	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	15.9	3.8	13.4	9.3
May	71.9	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.7	16.1	3.9	13.3	9.3
June	72.6	23.0	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.4	3.9	13.3	9.4
July	71.1	22.7	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.2	4.0	12.6	9.0
August	71.4	22.7	0.1	3.9	2.6	16.2	4.0	13.0	8.9
September	72.4	22.8	0.1	3.8	2.6	16.4	4.0	13.5	9.2
October	72.6	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.5	4.0	13.5	9.4
November	73.0	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.8	4.1	13.5	9.3
December	73.0	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.9	4.1	13.5	9.4
1989:									
January	71.3	22.4	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.0	4.1	13.5	9.3

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS

STATE 51 VIRGINIA
AREA [illegible] LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR 1989 MONTH JANUARY

BENCHMARK DATE 1988

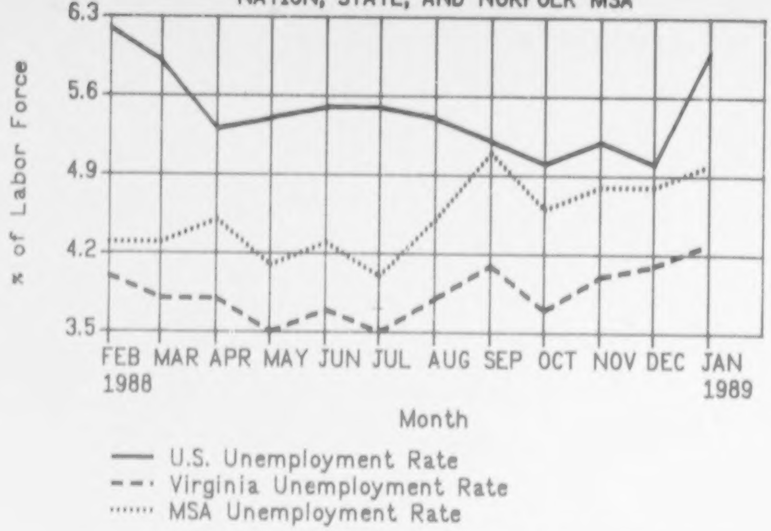
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR MO YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV MONTH	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR MO YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV MO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV MO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MANUFACTURING	[illegible]	[illegible]	22.8	[illegible]	$387.07	$379.04	$356.45	41.8	41.2	41.4	$9.26	$9.20	$8.61
DURABLE GOODS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15.1	$375.50	$365.72	$362.53	41.4	41.0	42.5	$9.07	$8.92	$8.53
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$219.18	$224.73	$219.85	34.3	35.9	37.2	$6.39	$6.26	$5.91
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NONDURABLE GOODS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$406.19	$404.07	$346.02	42.4	41.7	39.5	$9.58	$9.69	$8.76
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$412.26	$412.28	$330.08	[illegible]	44.0	40.5	$9.72	$9.37	$8.15
TEXTILES & APPAREL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
OTHER NONDURABLES	499015	3.5	3.6	3.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NONMANUFACTURING	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	47.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MINING	[illegible]	.1	.1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.4	3.8	3.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRNSPORTAIN & PUB UT	500005	2.8	2.6	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	16.0	16.9	15.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	2.8	2.9	2.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RETAIL TRADE	652005	13.2	14.0	12.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700006	3.1	3.1	3.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SERVICES	800005	13.5	13.5	13.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.3	9.4	9.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	8.8	8.9	8.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

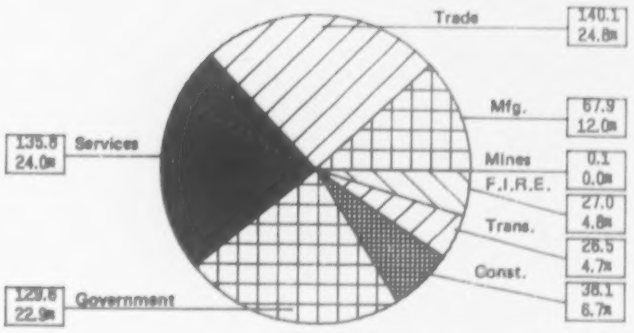
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JANUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 15,800 jobs this month to 553,800 jobs but was 7,600 jobs above January 1989.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 66,100 jobs was down 300 jobs from December and 1,200 jobs from last January.
- Durable goods employment declined 300 jobs this month while nondurables employment remained the same.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined seasonally by 15,500 jobs this month to 487,700 jobs. Employment losses occurred in trade (-7,400), services (-3,600), construction (-2,700), transportation (-700), finance (-600), government (-400), and mining (-100).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area rose 0.2 percent this month to 5.0 percent.

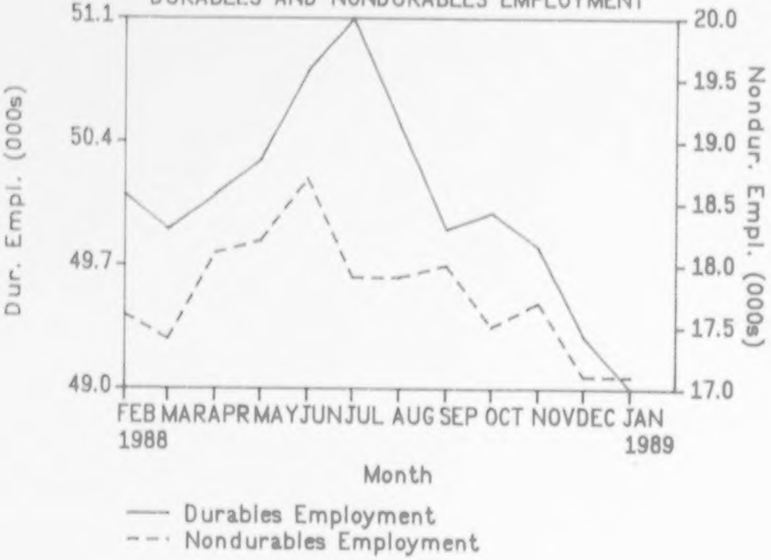
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORFOLK MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1988



DURABLES AND NONDURABLES EMPLOYMENT



NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JANUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	0.1	39.4	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	565.1	67.9	0.1	38.1	26.5	140.1	27.0	135.8	129.6
1988:									
January	546.2	67.3	0.1	35.9	25.7	134.3	26.2	126.9	129.8
February	549.3	67.7	0.1	35.9	25.8	133.8	26.4	128.9	130.7
March	554.8	67.3	0.1	36.8	26.1	135.2	26.6	131.5	131.2
April	562.0	68.2	0.1	37.4	26.2	138.0	26.7	134.3	131.1
May	567.6	68.5	0.1	38.4	26.3	140.3	26.9	136.6	130.5
June	575.4	69.5	0.1	38.7	27.0	142.3	27.5	139.7	130.6
July	574.0	69.0	0.1	39.3	26.8	143.5	27.8	141.3	126.2
August	572.0	68.4	0.1	39.7	26.8	142.6	27.7	141.2	125.5
September	570.3	67.9	0.1	39.1	26.9	141.4	27.4	139.0	128.5
October	569.8	67.5	0.1	39.1	26.6	141.3	27.2	137.8	130.2
November	570.6	67.5	0.1	38.7	26.5	143.9	27.0	136.5	130.4
December	569.6	66.4	0.2	38.7	26.7	144.3	26.8	135.6	130.9
1989:									
January	553.8	66.1	0.1	36.0	26.0	136.9	26.2	132.0	130.5

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FOR
STATE. 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA. 5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR 1989 MONTH.. JANUARY
BEN[illegible]RK DATE.. 1988

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUC[illegible] AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVE[illegible]		[illegible]URS	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR MO.	[illegible]	[illegible].MO. [illegible]GO	CURR. MO	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	553.8	569.6	546.2	*	*	*	*		[illegible]	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	66.1	66.4	67.3	*	*	*	*	*	[illegible]	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.0	49.3	50.0	*	*	*	*	*	[illegible]	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	2.6	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.8	2.8	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.3	2.3	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	2.2	2.1	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	34.5	34.7	35.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	4.6	4.7	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	17.1	17.1	17.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	6.2	6.1	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	4.5	4.5	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	1.9	1.9	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.5	4.6	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	487.7	503.2	478.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.2	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	36.0	38.7	35.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	26.0	26.7	25.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	136.9	144.3	134.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	25.3	25.5	24.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	111.6	118.8	109.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	26.2	26.8	26.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.6	6.6	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE . 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA . 5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR . 1989 MONTH . JANUARY BENCHMARK DATE . 1988

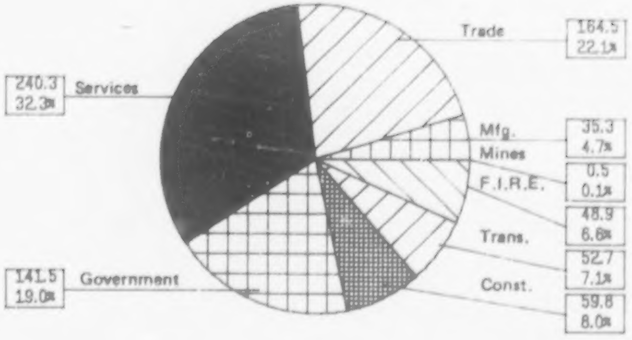
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO	CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	4.8	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	132.0	135.6	126.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	8.8	8.9	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	130.5	130.9	129.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.7	54.8	55.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	75.8	76.1	74.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

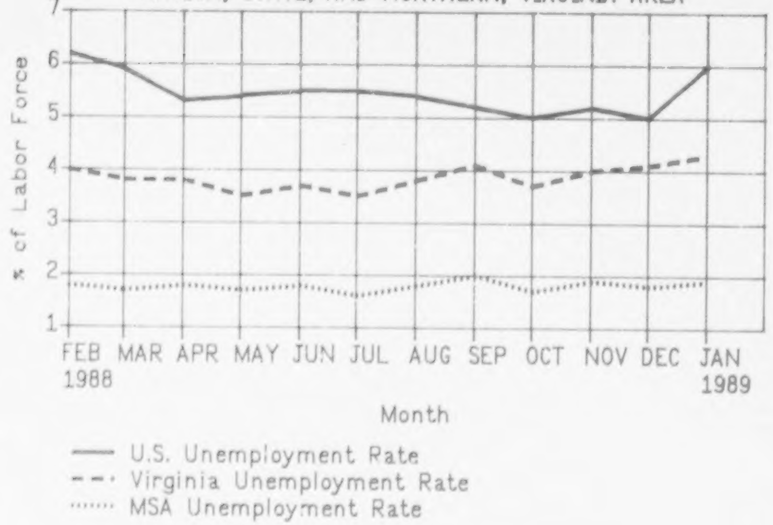
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JANUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

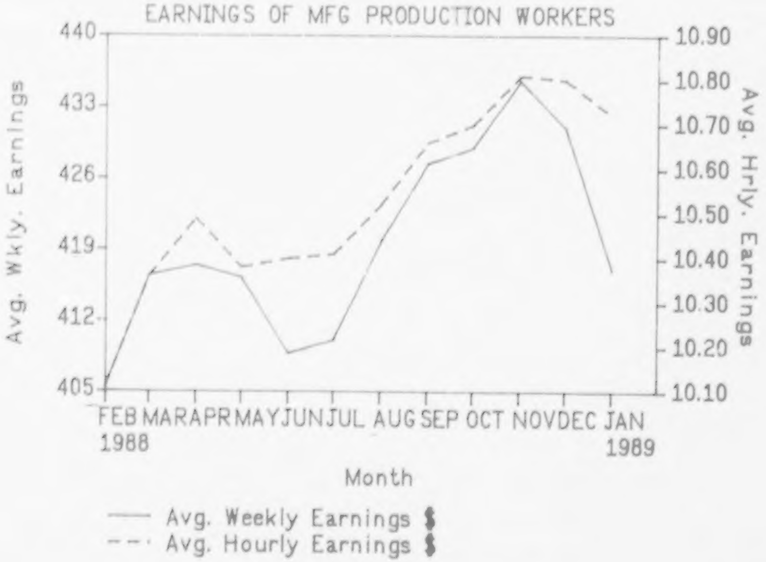
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 9,100 jobs this month to 760,000 jobs but was 44,500 jobs above January 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 34,800 jobs was down 400 jobs from December and 500 jobs from last January.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 8,700 jobs this month to 725,200 jobs. Seasonal employment losses occurred in trade, services, construction, and mining, while slight employment gains occurred in transportation and finance.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $417.01, which was down $13.91 from December but up $29.28 from a year ago January.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.08 this month to $10.72, $.57 above last January.
- An average workweek of 38.9 hours was 1.0 hour shorter than December but 0.7 hour longer than a year ago.
- The unemployment rate in Northern Virginia rose 0.1 percent this month to 1.9 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA





NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JANUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	743.5	35.3	0.5	59.8	52.7	164.5	48.9	240.3	141.5
1988:									
January	715.5	35.3	0.5	51.8	49.9	161.5	47.4	228.5	140.6
February	719.0	35.3	0.5	52.8	50.2	161.0	47.8	230.9	140.5
March	726.8	35.3	0.5	54.9	50.5	162.2	48.0	234.4	141.0
April	730.8	35.4	0.5	57.3	50.8	161.5	48.1	236.2	141.0
May	740.2	35.5	0.5	60.1	51.5	163.4	48.3	238.9	142.0
June	750.9	35.6	0.5	61.7	52.6	165.5	49.2	242.8	143.0
July	751.3	35.8	0.5	63.0	53.3	166.0	50.1	243.6	139.0
August	750.1	35.4	0.5	64.1	53.8	165.4	50.0	243.6	137.3
September	749.9	35.0	0.6	62.7	54.2	163.4	49.5	243.8	140.7
October	755.8	34.8	0.6	62.6	54.6	164.6	49.5	245.5	143.6
November	763.0	34.9	0.6	63.6	55.2	167.4	49.8	246.9	144.6
December	769.1	35.2	0.6	62.6	56.2	171.7	49.6	248.3	144.9
1989:									
January	760.0	34.8	0.5	61.4	56.4	165.7	49.7	246.6	144.9

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FOR
STATE . 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA . . 5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR . 1989 MONTH . . . JANUARY

BENCHMARK DATE . . 1988

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	760.0	769.1	715.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	34.8	35.2	35.3	$417.01	$430.92	$387.73	38.9	39.9	38.2	$10.72	$10.80	$10.15
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.9	21.4	21.5	$454.71	$435.14	$406.22	43.1	41.8	40.3	$10.55	$10.41	$10.08
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.1	1.2	1.1	$434.43	$380.21	$339.11	43.4	38.6	36.9	$10.01	$9.85	$9.19
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.8	1.8	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	11.8	12.1	12.7	$457.55	$450.46	$420.24	41.9	41.1	40.8	$10.92	$10.96	$10.30
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.2	6.3	5.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.9	13.8	13.8	$378.52	$427.50	$367.62	34.6	38.0	35.9	$10.94	$11.25	$10.24
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	10.9	10.8	10.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	725.2	733.9	680.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	61.4	62.6	51.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	56.4	56.2	49.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.3	4.3	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	165.7	171.7	161.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.2	31.5	31.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	134.5	140.2	130.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	18.5	19.7	17.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	16.7	16.7	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	10.0	10.6	10.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	49.7	49.6	47.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	9.8	9.6	8.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	246.6	248.3	228.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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FOR
STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR 1989 MONTH JANUARY

BENCHMARK DATE..1988

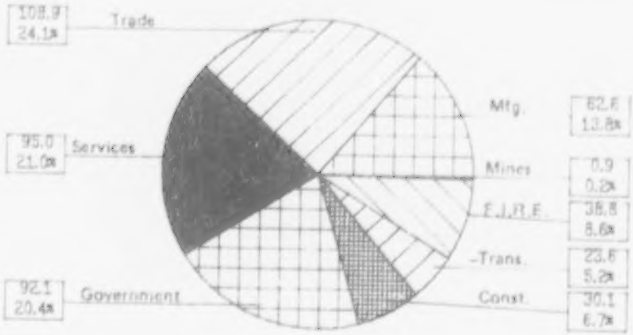
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV. MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO	PREV MO	CURR.MO YEAR AGO	CURR. MO.	PREV. MO.	CURR MO YR. AGO
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	107.1	107.6	97.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	144.9	144.9	140.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	71.2	71.2	71.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	73.7	73.7	68.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

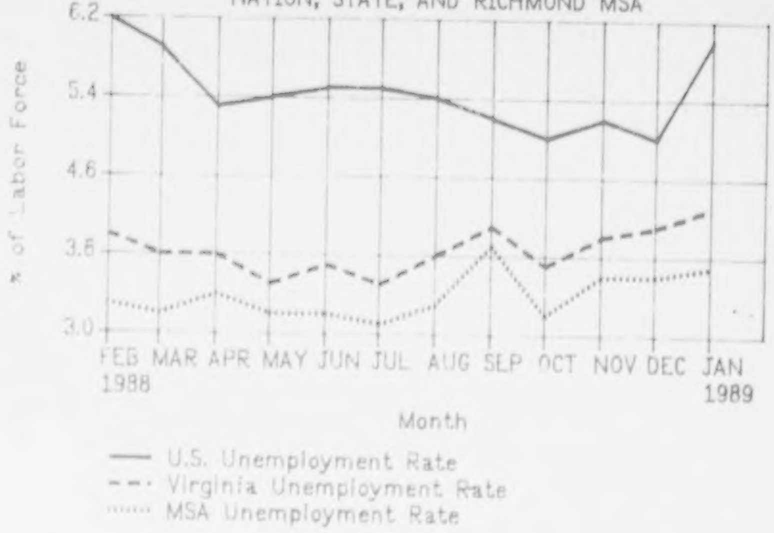
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JANUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 9,400 jobs this month to 452,600 jobs but was 11,700 jobs above January 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 62,500 jobs was down 600 jobs from December and 100 jobs from the year-ago January figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 8,800 jobs this month to 390,100 jobs. Seasonal employment losses were posted in trade, services, construction, government, transportation, and finance.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $503.74, which was down $13.59 from December but up $11.03 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.15 this month to $12.08, $.15 above January 1988.
- An average workweek of 41.7 hours was 0.6 hour shorter than December but 0.4 hour longer than last January.
- Richmond's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 3.7 percent.

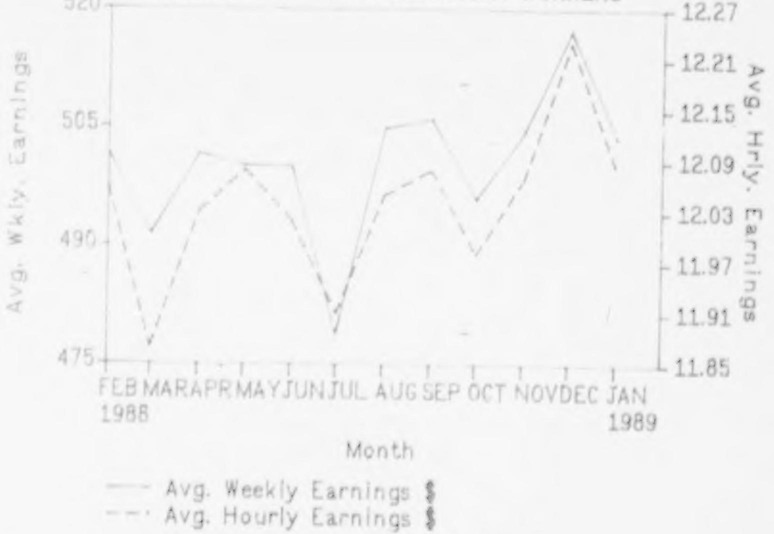
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND RICHMOND MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JANUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	452.1	62.6	0.9	30.1	23.6	108.9	38.8	95.0	92.1
1988:									
January	440.9	62.6	0.8	27.4	23.2	106.4	38.7	91.3	91.4
February	443.9	62.7	0.8	28.1	23.4	106.1	37.7	92.8	92.3
March	448.7	62.6	0.8	29.0	23.5	106.8	38.1	95.1	92.8
April	449.7	62.7	0.8	29.5	23.4	107.6	38.4	95.8	91.5
May	450.3	62.3	0.9	30.3	23.8	108.5	38.4	95.1	91.0
June	451.4	62.3	0.9	30.6	23.8	108.8	38.8	95.2	91.0
July	452.3	62.2	1.0	31.4	23.6	109.2	39.1	95.8	90.0
August	452.5	62.6	1.0	31.2	23.9	109.4	39.3	95.5	89.6
September	454.0	62.7	0.9	31.1	23.9	109.0	39.2	96.2	91.0
October	458.6	62.7	0.9	31.3	23.8	110.3	39.4	96.5	93.7
November	460.5	62.9	1.0	30.7	23.5	111.8	39.5	95.5	95.6
December	462.0	63.1	1.0	31.0	23.4	113.2	40.0	95.4	94.9
1989:									
January	452.6	62.5	1.0	30.0	23.1	108.1	39.9	93.4	94.6

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FOR
STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 6760 RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR 1989 MONTH JANUARY

BENCHMARK DATE 1988

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR MO	PREV MO	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR MO	PREV MO	CURR MO YR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000005	452.6	462.0	440.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MANUFACTURING	400005	62.6	63.1	62.6	$503.74	$517.33	$492.71	41.7	42.3	41.3	$12.08	$12.23	$11.93
DURABLE GOODS	410005	19.1	19.3	18.8	$407.97	$403.52	$386.57	44.2	44.1	41.3	$9.23	$9.15	$9.36
LMBR & WD/FRN & CLY	424005	3.3	3.1	3.5	$260.58	$252.20	$180.15	40.4	39.1	30.9	$6.45	$6.45	$5.83
MACHINERY EX ELEC	435005	3.6	3.9	2.7	$451.72	$412.86	$463.87	45.7	42.0	45.3	$9.95	$9.83	$10.24
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	400010	12.3	12.3	12.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.5	43.8	43.8	$541.16	$566.18	$533.60	40.7	41.6	41.3	$13.37	$13.61	$12.92
FOOD & KINDRED PRDS	420005	9.6	9.1	9.0	$387.18	$379.14	$402.63	37.7	36.7	44.1	$10.27	$10.26	$9.13
TOBACCO	421005	11.8	11.9	12.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	2.7	2.9	2.7	$208.94	$201.85	$223.43	35.9	35.6	37.3	$5.82	$5.67	$5.99
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	5.5	5.6	4.6	$539.26	$548.73	$549.89	45.7	46.9	47.9	$11.80	$11.70	$11.48
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	3.3	2.9	2.8	$460.20	$481.55	$458.98	39.3	40.5	38.7	$11.71	$11.89	$11.86
CHEMICALS	428005	10.1	10.8	10.8	$580.14	$623.90	$592.63	40.4	41.4	40.9	$14.36	$15.07	$14.49
OTHER NONDURABLES	400016	2.6	2.6	2.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NONMANUFACTURING	000005	390.0	398.9	378.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MINING	100005	1.1	1.0	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CONSTRUCTION	200005	30.0	31.5	27.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	23.1	23.3	23.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	108.1	113.2	106.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.6	26.9	25.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RETAIL TRADE	652005	81.5	86.3	80.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	12.0	13.6	11.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
FOOD STORES	654005	13.9	14.8	12.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	8.7	8.7	8.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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FOR
STATE 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA 6760 - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA
YEAR 1989 MONTH JANUARY

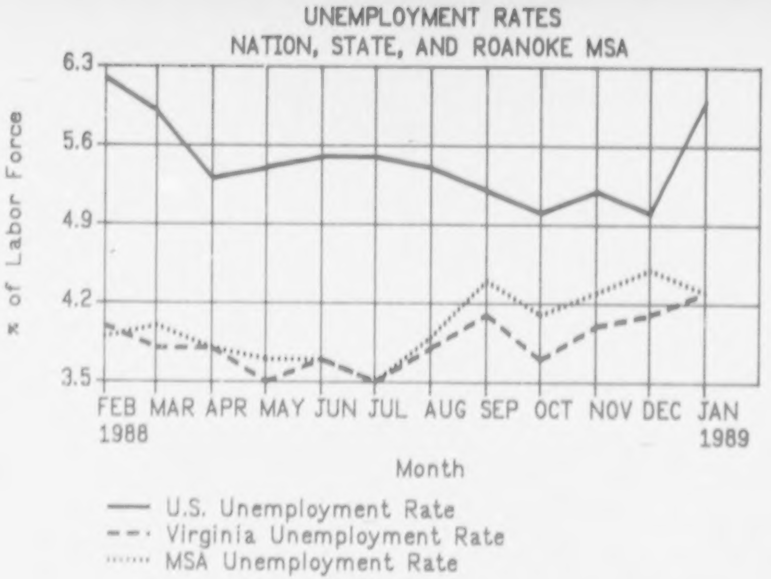
BENCHMARK DATE..1988

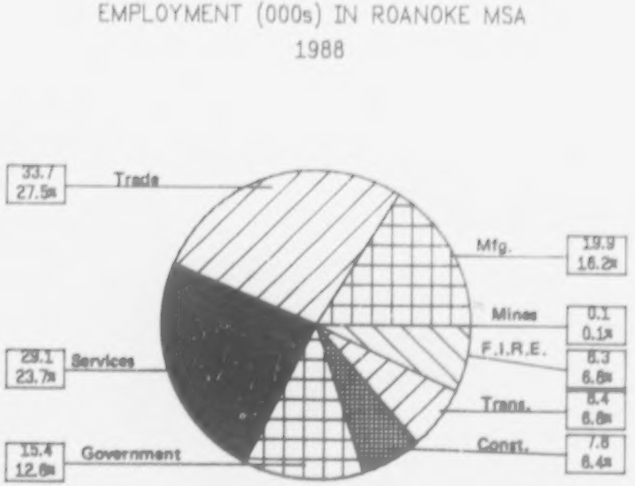
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURR. MO YEAR AGO	CURRENT MONTH	PREV MONTH	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR MO	PREV MO	CURR MO YEAR AGO	CURR MO	PREV MO	CURR MO YR. AGO
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	39.9	40.0	37.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	14.3	14.2	13.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	93.4	95.4	91.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	23.5	23.6	22.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	94.6	94.9	91.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	17.2	17.2	17.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998500	77.4	77.7	74.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

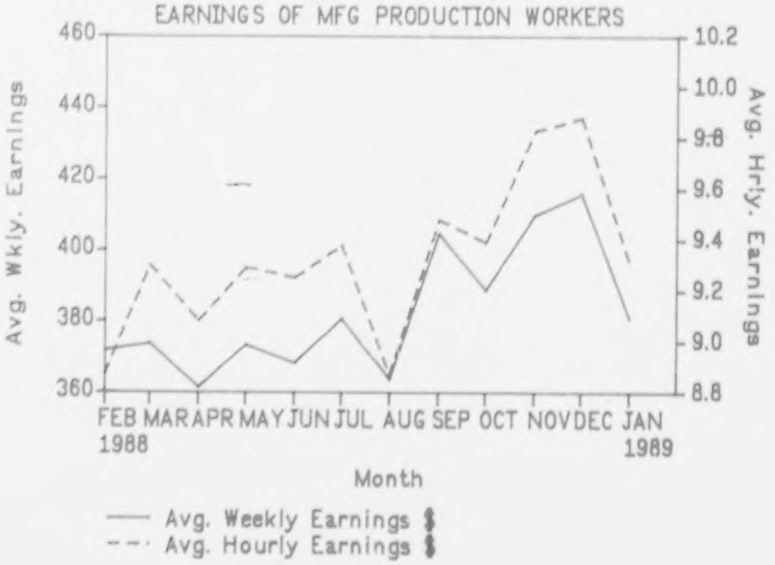
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

ROANOKE MSA - JANUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment fell 1,700 jobs this month to 122,300 jobs but was 1,700 jobs above January 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 19,700 jobs was down 100 jobs from both last month and last year.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment declined 1,600 jobs this month to 102,600 jobs. Seasonal employment declines were posted in trade, construction, and transportation, while service employment rose slightly.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $380.78, which was down $35.17 from December and $2.77 from last January.
- o Average hourly earnings fell $.57 this month to $9.31, $.09 above January 1988.
- o An average workweek of 40.9 hours was 1.2 hours shorter than December and 0.7 hour shorter than a year ago.
- o Unemployment decreased in the Roanoke area from 4.5 percent to 4.3 percent because the December figure had been inflated by year-end plant furloughs.







ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JANUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	0.1	7.6	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.6	19.9	0.1	7.8	8.4	33.7	8.3	29.1	15.4
1988:									
January	120.6	19.8	0.1	6.8	8.5	33.6	8.2	28.2	15.4
February	120.0	19.7	0.1	6.8	8.4	33.0	8.1	28.5	15.4
March	121.6	19.8	0.1	7.2	8.4	33.5	8.1	29.0	15.5
April	121.7	19.6	0.1	7.6	8.3	33.5	8.2	28.9	15.5
May	122.4	19.7	0.1	7.8	8.5	33.3	8.3	28.9	15.8
June	123.8	19.9	0.1	8.1	8.6	33.6	8.3	29.4	15.8
July	122.8	20.0	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.3	8.4	29.1	15.1
August	122.5	19.5	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.8	8.3	29.4	14.6
September	123.0	20.3	0.1	8.2	8.4	33.4	8.3	29.4	14.9
October	123.8	20.2	0.1	8.2	8.3	33.9	8.2	29.5	15.4
November	124.4	20.0	0.1	8.1	8.3	34.6	8.2	29.4	15.7
December	124.0	19.8	0.1	7.9	8.4	34.6	8.4	29.4	15.4
1989:									
January	122.3	19.7	0.1	7.4	8.3	33.5	8.4	29.5	15.4

BLS 790 MONTHLY REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS

STATE: 51 - VIRGINIA
AREA: 6800 ROANOKE MSA
YEAR: 1989 MONTH: JANUARY

BENCHMARK DATE: 1988

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR MO YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV MO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV MO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	122.1	124.0	123.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300000	19.7	19.8	19.8	$380.78	$415.05	$383.55	40.9	42.9	41.6	$9.31	$9.68	$9.22
DURABLE GOODS	300020	11.9	12.0	11.8	$404.50	$468.69	$392.64	42.4	44.3	41.2	$9.54	$10.58	$9.53
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325000	1.6	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334000	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.6	$351.09	$369.77	$318.67	42.3	43.4	39.1	$8.30	$8.52	$8.15
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335000	1.6	[illegible]	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.8	7.0	7.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.8	8.0	$346.87	$338.82	$371.82	38.8	38.9	42.3	$8.94	$8.71	$8.79
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422000	1.4	1.5	1.5	$291.45	$317.52	$308.25	37.9	40.5	41.1	$7.69	$7.84	$7.50
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	427000	1.1	1.1	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499916	5.3	5.3	5.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	550000	102.4	104.2	103.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100000	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200000	7.1	7.8	6.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500000	6.7	6.3	6.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600000	33.5	33.6	33.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650000	8.8	8.9	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	692000	24.7	25.7	24.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN INS REAL EST	700000	8.4	8.4	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800000	29.5	29.4	28.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998000	15.1	15.3	15.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	996011	3.3	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998500	12.1	12.1	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instrument and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1												

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.3	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7												

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS
FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88
UNITED STATES	122,295,000	122,120,000	119,742,000	114,986,000	115,978,000	112,139,000	7,309,000	6,142,000	7,603,000	6.0	5.0	6.3
VIRGINIA	3,057,075	3,076,785	3,030,094	2,925,150	2,950,026	2,897,251	131,925	126,759	132,843	4.3	4.1	4.4
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	42,776	42,784	43,305	40,542	40,716	39,984	2,234	2,068	3,321	5.2	4.8	7.7
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	67,823	68,245	66,393	65,773	66,323	64,375	2,050	1,922	2,018	3.0	2.8	3.0
DANVILLE MSA	52,229	52,273	51,974	48,699	48,760	47,842	3,530	3,513	4,132	6.8	6.7	8.0
LYNCHBURG MSA	70,032	70,427	70,373	66,305	66,826	66,479	3,727	3,601	3,894	5.3	5.1	5.5
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	595,563	605,944	596,351	565,920	576,705	568,212	29,643	29,239	28,139	5.0	4.8	4.7
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	891,013	890,438	868,363	874,317	874,568	850,056	16,696	15,870	18,307	1.9	1.8	2.1
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	441,690	445,920	437,955	425,379	429,910	421,611	16,311	16,010	16,344	3.7	3.6	3.7
ROANOKE MSA	120,998	121,450	121,639	115,778	115,955	116,431	5,220	5,495	5,208	4.3	4.5	4.3
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	19,301	19,039	19,735	17,650	17,596	18,425	1,651	1,443	1,310	8.6	7.6	6.6
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,599	2,653	2,832	2,090	2,192	2,204	509	461	628	19.6	17.4	22.2
BEDFORD LMA	23,452	23,337	22,399	22,229	22,209	21,307	1,223	1,128	1,092	5.2	4.8	4.9
BUENA VISTA LMA	13,348	13,362	13,881	12,368	12,483	12,994	980	879	887	7.3	6.6	6.4
COVINGTON LMA	11,295	11,167	11,689	10,165	10,122	10,517	1,130	1,045	1,172	10.0	9.4	10.0
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	9,703	10,227	9,226	8,870	9,445	8,097	833	782	1,129	8.6	7.6	12.2
EMPORIA LMA	7,056	7,020	6,907	6,599	6,523	6,451	457	497	456	6.5	7.1	6.6
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,198	8,178	8,151	7,756	7,785	7,660	442	393	491	5.4	4.8	6.0

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	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88
FRANKLIN ISLE SOUTHAMPTON LMA	20,053	20,085	19,834	18,975	19,006	18,662	1,078	1,079	1,172	5.4	5.4	5.9
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	32,507	32,671	31,649	31,020	31,325	30,226	1,487	1,346	1,423	4.6	4.1	4.5
GALAX LMA	24,320	24,074	23,887	22,080	22,501	22,352	2,240	1,573	1,535	9.2	6.5	6.4
HARRISONBURG LMA	47,109	47,638	47,277	44,624	45,208	45,191	2,485	2,430	2,086	5.3	5.1	4.4
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,515	7,566	7,530	7,167	7,213	7,167	348	353	363	4.6	4.7	4.8
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,004	8,892	9,229	7,385	8,249	7,379	1,619	643	1,850	18.0	7.2	20.0
MARTINSVILLE LMA	49,571	49,968	52,043	46,201	46,606	49,013	3,370	3,362	3,030	6.8	6.7	5.8
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,143	25,145	25,258	22,414	22,506	22,628	2,729	2,544	2,630	10.9	10.1	10.4
RADFORD LMA	72,761	72,137	71,266	66,896	66,925	66,524	5,865	5,212	4,742	8.1	7.2	6.7
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,535	16,631	16,113	15,210	15,273	14,836	1,325	1,358	1,277	8.0	8.2	7.9
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	46,373	46,214	45,275	44,326	44,238	43,345	2,047	1,976	1,930	4.4	4.3	4.3
WINCHESTER LMA	32,663	33,002	32,593	31,092	31,604	31,337	1,571	1,398	1,256	4.8	4.2	3.9
ALEXANDRIA CITY	81,140	80,995	79,155	79,266	79,288	77,066	1,874	1,707	2,089	2.3	2.1	2.6
BEDFORD CITY	2,906	2,852	2,754	2,715	2,712	2,602	191	140	152	6.6	4.9	5.5
BRISTOL CITY	9,191	9,295	9,273	8,721	8,768	8,601	470	527	672	5.1	5.7	7.2
BUENA VISTA CITY	2,902	2,933	3,045	2,666	2,690	2,801	236	243	244	8.1	8.3	8.0
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,020	23,171	22,610	22,406	22,594	21,930	614	577	680	2.7	2.5	3.0
CHESAPEAKE CITY	70,211	71,538	69,838	66,835	68,109	67,106	3,376	3,429	2,732	4.8	4.8	3.9
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,059	2,029	2,140	1,905	1,897	1,931	154	132	209	7.5	6.5	9.8

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	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,234	9,320	9,157	8,916	9,011	8,837	318	309	320	3.4	3.3	3.5
COVINGTON CITY	3,428	3,381	3,499	3,030	3,018	3,135	398	363	364	11.6	10.7	10.4
DANVILLE CITY	21,101	21,229	20,841	19,517	19,541	19,173	1,584	1,588	1,668	7.5	8.0	8.0
EMPORIA CITY	2,248	2,188	2,128	2,025	2,002	1,980	223	186	148	9.9	8.5	7.0
FAIRFAX CITY	14,264	14,264	13,866	14,007	14,011	13,618	257	253	248	1.8	1.8	1.8
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,109	7,098	6,901	6,960	6,962	6,766	149	136	135	2.1	1.9	2.0
FRANKLIN CITY	2,914	2,934	2,924	2,751	2,755	2,706	163	179	218	5.6	6.1	7.5
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,282	11,322	11,050	10,792	10,898	10,515	490	424	535	4.3	3.7	4.8
GALAX CITY	3,258	3,123	3,150	2,963	3,020	2,993	295	103	157	9.1	3.3	5.0
HAMPTON CITY	58,067	59,068	58,480	54,923	55,969	55,145	3,144	3,099	3,335	5.4	5.2	5.7
HARRISONBURG CITY	14,764	14,914	14,973	14,135	14,320	14,314	629	594	659	4.3	4.0	4.4
HOPEWELL CITY	11,508	11,389	11,405	10,715	10,829	10,620	793	560	785	6.9	4.9	6.9
LEXINGTON CITY	2,308	2,268	2,385	2,176	2,196	2,286	132	72	99	5.7	3.2	4.2
LYNCHBURG CITY	33,110	33,418	33,428	31,593	31,841	31,676	1,517	1,577	1,752	4.6	4.7	5.2
MANASSAS CITY	13,303	13,276	12,965	13,036	13,040	12,674	267	236	291	2.0	1.8	2.2
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,342	4,343	4,248	4,275	4,277	4,157	67	66	91	1.5	1.5	2.1
MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,769	8,912	9,156	8,022	8,092	8,510	747	820	646	8.5	9.2	7.1
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	76,554	77,786	76,754	72,494	73,876	72,788	4,060	3,910	3,966	5.3	5.0	5.2
NORFOLK CITY	94,525	96,358	94,174	88,883	90,577	89,243	5,642	5,781	4,931	6.0	6.0	5.2
NORTON CITY	1,674	1,686	1,682	1,512	1,524	1,526	162	162	156	9.7	9.6	9.3

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88
PETERSBURG CITY	20,007	20,135	19,820	18,453	18,649	18,289	1,554	1,486	1,531	7.8	7.4	7.7
POQUOSON CITY	5,501	5,594	5,553	5,337	5,438	5,358	164	156	195	3.0	2.8	3.5
PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,092	52,071	50,903	47,701	48,610	47,895	3,391	3,461	3,008	6.6	6.6	5.9
RADFORD CITY	6,755	6,709	6,612	6,299	6,302	6,264	456	407	348	6.8	6.1	5.3
RICHMOND CITY	113,621	114,973	112,650	108,123	109,275	107,165	5,498	5,698	5,485	4.8	5.0	4.9
ROANOKE CITY	52,746	53,026	53,095	50,054	50,131	50,337	2,692	2,895	2,758	5.1	5.5	5.2
SALEM CITY	12,686	12,718	12,691	12,117	12,136	12,186	569	582	505	4.5	4.6	4.0
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,301	3,269	3,068	2,987	3,000	2,914	314	269	154	9.5	8.2	5.0
STAUNTON CITY	12,441	12,371	12,120	11,935	11,927	11,671	506	444	449	4.1	3.6	3.7
SUFFOLK CITY	26,095	26,750	26,708	24,651	25,121	24,751	1,444	1,629	1,957	5.5	6.1	7.3
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	159,188	162,429	159,408	153,279	156,201	153,900	5,909	6,228	5,508	3.7	3.8	3.5
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,532	9,514	9,231	9,133	9,127	8,931	399	387	300	4.2	4.1	3.2
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,704	6,557	6,532	6,123	6,240	6,148	581	317	384	8.7	4.8	5.9
WINCHESTER CITY	11,921	12,012	11,902	11,340	11,527	11,429	581	485	473	4.9	4.0	4.0
ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,680	13,548	13,970	12,427	12,389	12,972	1,253	1,159	998	9.2	8.6	7.1
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,905	34,110	33,019	32,869	33,144	32,170	1,036	966	849	3.1	2.8	2.6
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,806	5,757	6,009	5,229	5,207	5,410	577	550	599	9.9	9.6	10.0
AMELIA COUNTY	3,757	3,904	3,774	3,569	3,803	3,604	188	101	170	5.0	2.6	4.5
AMHERST COUNTY	12,758	12,685	12,644	11,859	11,952	11,890	899	733	754	7.0	5.8	6.0
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,899	6,027	6,036	5,637	5,672	5,716	262	355	320	4.4	5.9	5.3
ARLINGTON COUNTY	114,021	113,922	111,053	111,790	111,822	108,688	2,231	2,100	2,365	2.0	1.8	2.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88
AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,400	24,388	23,925	23,258	23,244	22,744	1,142	1,144	1,181	4.7	4.7	4.9
BATH COUNTY	1,826	1,880	2,011	1,402	1,471	1,479	424	409	532	23.2	21.8	26.5
BEDFORD COUNTY	20,545	20,484	19,646	19,514	19,497	18,705	1,031	987	941	5.0	4.8	4.8
BLAND COUNTY	3,564	3,625	3,405	3,393	3,396	3,132	171	229	273	4.8	6.3	8.0
BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,200	13,175	13,240	12,550	12,570	12,621	650	605	619	4.9	4.6	4.7
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,476	7,561	7,657	6,965	7,015	7,084	511	546	573	6.8	7.2	7.5
BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,555	10,555	11,249	9,423	9,487	9,689	1,132	1,068	1,560	10.7	10.1	13.9
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,193	5,654	5,448	4,812	5,204	4,974	381	450	474	7.3	8.0	8.7
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,163	24,323	24,302	22,853	23,032	22,913	1,310	1,291	1,389	5.4	5.3	5.7
CAROLINE COUNTY	8,745	8,906	8,068	8,195	8,432	7,536	550	474	532	6.3	5.3	6.6
CARROLL COUNTY	13,061	12,932	12,993	11,580	12,209	12,128	1,081	723	865	8.3	5.6	6.7
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,626	3,527	3,608	3,373	3,409	3,343	253	118	265	7.0	3.3	7.3
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,152	5,376	5,243	4,691	4,603	4,756	461	773	487	8.9	14.4	9.3
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	101,026	101,914	99,932	98,190	99,236	97,320	2,836	2,678	2,612	2.8	2.6	2.6
CLARKE COUNTY	4,296	4,389	4,350	4,134	4,166	4,180	162	223	170	3.8	5.1	3.9
CRAIG COUNTY	1,971	2,132	2,301	1,755	1,966	2,137	216	166	164	11.0	7.8	7.1
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,453	11,597	11,279	11,005	11,168	10,856	448	429	423	3.9	3.7	3.8
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,071	3,235	2,918	2,859	3,045	2,610	212	190	308	6.9	5.9	10.6
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,136	4,914	5,407	4,314	4,145	4,658	822	769	745	16.0	15.6	13.9
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,840	9,168	8,827	8,282	8,370	8,209	558	798	618	6.3	8.7	7.0
ESSEX COUNTY	4,490	4,479	4,403	4,243	4,259	4,190	247	220	213	5.5	4.9	4.8

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88
FAIRFAX COUNTY	478,962	479,140	466,642	470,750	470,885	457,687	8,212	8,255	8,955	1.7	1.7	1.9
FAUQUIER COUNTY	24,162	24,555	23,475	23,671	24,101	22,974	491	454	501	2.0	1.8	2.1
FLOYD COUNTY	6,009	5,878	6,539	5,536	5,538	5,505	473	340	1,034	7.9	5.8	15.8
FLUVANNA COUNTY	6,008	6,020	5,910	5,737	5,785	5,615	271	235	295	4.5	3.9	5.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	18,991	19,422	18,742	17,792	18,040	17,613	1,199	1,392	1,129	6.3	7.1	6.0
FREDERICK COUNTY	20,743	20,987	20,691	19,752	20,077	19,908	991	910	783	4.8	4.3	3.8
GILES COUNTY	8,526	8,489	8,368	7,647	7,650	7,604	879	839	764	10.3	9.9	9.1
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	14,980	15,125	15,098	14,527	14,804	14,586	453	321	512	3.0	2.1	3.4
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,139	6,160	6,145	5,938	6,002	5,886	201	158	259	3.3	2.6	4.2
GRAYSON COUNTY	8,001	8,020	7,740	7,137	7,274	7,225	864	746	515	10.8	9.3	6.7
GREENE COUNTY	4,891	4,945	4,852	4,761	4,800	4,659	130	145	193	2.7	2.9	4.0
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,808	4,833	4,779	4,574	4,521	4,471	234	312	308	4.9	6.5	6.4
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,235	13,360	13,045	12,223	12,273	11,922	1,012	1,087	1,123	7.6	8.1	8.6
HANOVER COUNTY	31,640	32,059	31,539	30,938	31,267	30,664	702	792	875	2.2	2.5	2.8
HENRICO COUNTY	118,090	119,294	117,009	115,401	116,630	114,379	2,689	2,664	2,630	2.3	2.2	2.2
HENRY COUNTY	32,026	32,120	33,557	29,689	29,949	31,496	2,337	2,171	2,061	7.3	6.8	6.1
HIGHLAND COUNTY	772	773	820	688	721	725	84	52	95	10.9	6.7	11.6
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,752	10,763	10,673	10,149	10,165	9,981	603	598	692	5.6	5.6	6.5
JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,385	14,276	14,538	13,633	13,893	13,688	752	383	850	5.2	2.7	5.8
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,745	2,770	2,748	2,556	2,572	2,556	189	198	192	6.9	7.1	7.0

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88
KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,926	6,888	6,788	6,619	6,614	6,486	307	274	302	4.4	4.0	4.4
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,770	4,796	4,782	4,611	4,641	4,611	159	155	171	3.3	3.2	3.6
LANCASTER COUNTY	4,874	4,783	4,938	3,962	4,425	3,958	912	358	980	18.7	7.5	19.8
LEE COUNTY	8,308	8,287	8,333	7,370	7,430	7,441	938	857	892	11.3	10.3	10.7
LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,574	45,539	44,322	44,826	44,839	43,582	748	700	740	1.6	1.5	1.7
LOUISA COUNTY	10,191	10,478	9,923	9,767	10,132	9,196	424	346	727	4.2	3.3	7.3
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,719	4,832	4,774	4,368	4,412	4,304	351	420	470	7.4	8.7	9.8
MADISON COUNTY	5,223	5,324	4,994	5,022	5,106	4,826	201	218	168	3.8	4.1	3.4
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,489	3,493	3,179	3,376	3,372	3,023	113	121	156	3.2	3.5	4.9
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,513	13,762	13,923	12,539	12,708	12,905	974	1,054	1,018	7.2	7.7	7.3
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,189	3,206	3,058	3,068	3,082	2,933	121	124	125	3.8	3.9	4.1
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,882	32,677	32,366	30,864	30,878	30,693	2,018	1,799	1,673	6.1	5.5	5.2
NELSON COUNTY	5,501	5,772	6,263	5,241	5,374	5,857	260	398	406	4.7	6.9	6.5
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,630	5,540	5,506	5,373	5,430	5,325	257	110	181	4.6	2.0	3.3
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,620	5,491	5,765	5,223	5,207	5,453	397	284	312	7.1	5.2	5.4
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,130	4,108	4,292	3,423	3,824	3,421	707	284	871	17.1	6.9	20.3
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,726	6,651	6,575	6,284	6,258	6,047	442	393	528	6.6	5.9	8.0
ORANGE COUNTY	8,862	8,905	8,701	8,507	8,570	8,338	355	335	363	4.0	3.8	4.2
PAGE COUNTY	8,994	8,882	9,404	7,912	8,136	8,417	1,082	746	987	12.0	8.4	10.5
PATRICK COUNTY	8,776	8,936	9,330	8,490	8,564	9,007	286	372	323	3.3	4.2	3.5

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,128	31,044	31,133	29,182	29,219	28,669	1,946	1,825	2,464	6.3	5.9	7.9
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,352	5,397	5,329	5,177	5,232	5,131	175	165	198	3.3	3.1	3.7
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,632	6,991	6,308	6,011	6,400	5,487	621	591	821	9.4	8.5	13.0
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,976	7,041	7,028	6,500	6,569	6,442	476	472	586	6.8	6.7	8.3
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	103,558	103,306	101,141	101,421	101,450	98,606	2,137	1,856	2,535	2.1	1.8	2.5
PULASKI COUNTY	18,589	18,383	17,380	16,550	16,557	16,458	2,039	1,826	922	11.0	9.9	5.3
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,724	2,818	2,533	2,596	2,584	2,387	128	234	146	4.7	8.3	5.8
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,709	3,698	3,748	3,513	3,526	3,470	196	172	278	5.3	4.7	7.4
ROANOKE COUNTY	42,365	42,534	42,614	41,056	41,119	41,288	1,309	1,415	1,326	3.1	3.3	3.1
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,139	8,161	8,453	7,527	7,597	7,908	612	564	545	7.5	6.9	6.4
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	32,344	32,724	32,304	30,489	30,888	30,877	1,855	1,836	1,427	5.7	5.6	4.4
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,577	10,851	10,789	9,354	9,745	9,364	1,223	1,106	1,425	11.6	10.2	13.2
SCOTT COUNTY	10,181	10,078	10,229	9,553	9,594	9,421	628	484	808	6.2	4.8	7.9
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,752	16,968	17,204	16,142	16,181	16,648	610	787	556	3.6	4.6	3.2
SMYTH COUNTY	15,323	15,187	15,459	13,912	13,877	13,973	1,411	1,310	1,486	9.2	8.6	9.6
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,387	6,387	6,236	6,075	6,085	5,975	312	302	261	4.9	4.7	4.2
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,225	21,350	20,599	20,228	20,427	19,711	997	923	888	4.7	4.3	4.3
STAFFORD COUNTY	28,741	28,554	28,069	27,987	27,995	27,210	754	559	859	2.6	2.0	3.1
SURRY COUNTY	2,664	2,644	2,437	2,417	2,417	2,125	247	227	312	9.3	8.6	12.8
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,090	5,186	5,008	4,768	4,777	4,630	322	409	378	6.3	7.9	7.5

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88
TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,173	18,406	18,413	16,688	17,053	16,471	1,485	1,353	1,942	8.2	7.4	10.5
WARREN COUNTY	11,562	11,679	11,727	11,030	11,124	11,226	532	555	501	4.6	4.8	4.3
WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,405	23,422	23,804	22,269	22,364	21,962	1,136	1,058	1,842	4.9	4.5	7.7
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,618	5,534	5,405	5,202	5,217	4,953	416	317	452	7.4	5.7	8.4
WISE COUNTY	15,162	15,166	15,243	13,532	13,642	13,661	1,630	1,524	1,582	10.8	10.0	10.4
WYTHE COUNTY	14,279	14,159	13,977	13,154	13,166	12,928	1,125	993	1,049	7.9	7.0	7.5
YORK COUNTY	18,261	18,388	18,363	17,532	17,866	17,603	723	522	760	4.0	2.8	4.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JPTA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88
ONE	79,766	79,943	81,345	71,746	72,620	72,231	8,020	7,323	9,114	10.1	9.2	11.2
TWO	162,843	161,889	161,072	150,425	150,989	149,472	12,418	10,900	11,600	7.6	6.7	7.2
THREE	134,261	134,752	135,629	127,696	128,044	129,085	6,565	6,708	6,544	4.9	5.0	4.8
FOUR	183,696	184,843	184,545	173,719	175,392	175,544	9,977	9,451	9,001	5.4	5.1	4.9
FIVE	667,112	666,966	650,085	655,275	655,464	637,090	11,837	11,502	12,995	1.8	1.7	2.0
SIX	195,161	194,917	190,208	191,056	191,110	185,754	4,105	3,807	4,454	2.1	2.0	2.3
SEVEN	135,940	137,695	133,559	131,582	133,358	128,808	4,358	4,337	4,751	3.2	3.1	3.6
EIGHT	220,172	221,452	221,569	206,863	208,111	207,970	13,309	13,341	13,599	6.0	6.0	6.1
NINE	144,150	146,499	143,322	133,958	135,866	132,210	10,192	10,633	11,112	7.1	7.3	7.8
TEN	113,621	114,973	112,650	108,123	109,275	107,165	5,498	5,698	5,485	4.8	5.0	4.9
ELEVEN	271,503	273,891	269,068	264,390	267,206	262,048	7,113	6,685	7,020	2.6	2.4	2.6
TWELVE	133,233	132,926	130,862	125,425	126,880	122,998	7,808	6,046	7,864	5.9	4.5	6.0
THIRTEEN	194,452	196,794	195,318	184,569	188,086	185,316	9,883	8,708	10,002	5.1	4.4	5.1
FOURTEEN	421,164	429,230	420,864	400,324	407,623	401,557	20,840	21,607	19,307	4.9	5.0	4.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88	JAN89	DEC88	JAN88
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON	19,300	19,039	19,735	17,650	17,596	18,425	1,650	1,443	1,310	8.5	7.6	6.6
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH P	109,428	109,926	109,267	103,409	104,181	103,736	6,019	5,745	5,531	5.5	5.2	5.1
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	99,381	99,789	98,810	94,171	94,706	93,502	5,210	5,083	5,308	5.2	5.1	5.4
CRATER PDC	71,375	71,904	70,589	66,650	67,145	65,603	4,725	4,759	4,986	6.6	6.6	7.1
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU P	44,441	44,726	45,858	39,779	40,430	40,182	4,662	4,296	5,676	10.5	9.6	12.4
FIFTH PDC	134,261	134,752	135,629	127,696	128,044	129,085	6,565	6,708	6,544	4.9	5.0	4.8
LENOWISCO PDC	35,325	35,217	35,487	31,967	32,190	32,049	3,358	3,027	3,438	9.5	8.6	9.7
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	74,268	74,917	75,278	70,310	71,211	71,808	3,958	3,706	3,470	5.3	4.9	4.6
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	33,663	33,869	33,268	32,381	32,730	31,899	1,282	1,139	1,369	3.8	3.4	4.1
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	90,082	89,753	89,807	83,529	84,064	82,948	6,553	5,689	6,859	7.3	6.3	7.6
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	72,761	72,136	71,265	66,896	66,925	66,524	5,865	5,211	4,741	8.1	7.2	6.7
NORTHERN NECK PDC	18,331	18,123	18,383	16,100	16,992	15,802	2,231	1,131	2,581	12.2	6.2	14.0
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PD	862,273	861,883	840,293	846,331	846,574	822,844	15,942	15,309	17,449	1.8	1.8	2.1
PENINSULA PDC	179,472	181,669	180,220	170,042	173,282	170,730	9,430	8,387	9,490	5.3	4.6	5.3
PIEDMONT PDC	35,250	36,643	35,040	32,594	33,725	31,782	2,656	2,918	3,258	7.5	8.0	9.3
RADCO PDC	76,919	77,020	74,574	73,821	74,366	71,458	3,098	2,654	3,116	4.0	3.4	4.2
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN	52,424	53,199	50,982	50,801	51,529	49,381	1,623	1,670	1,601	3.1	3.1	3.1
RICHMOND REGIONAL PD	385,124	388,864	381,718	372,513	376,481	369,213	12,611	12,383	12,505	3.3	3.2	3.3
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINI	421,164	429,230	420,864	400,324	407,623	401,557	20,840	21,607	19,307	4.9	5.0	4.6
SOUTHSIDE PDC	37,525	37,952	37,693	34,714	34,996	34,825	2,811	2,956	2,868	7.5	7.8	7.6
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	83,516	84,496	82,577	80,781	81,829	79,427	2,735	2,667	3,150	3.3	3.2	3.8
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	120,791	121,663	122,759	112,692	113,405	114,468	8,099	8,258	8,291	6.7	6.8	6.8

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK JANUARY, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,342	4,275	67	1.5	55	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,405	22,269	1,136	4.9
2	LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,574	44,826	748	1.6	55	WINCHESTER CITY	11,921	11,340	581	4.9
3	FAIRFAX COUNTY	478,962	470,750	8,212	1.7	60	AMELIA COUNTY	3,757	3,569	188	5.0
4	FAIRFAX CITY	14,264	14,007	257	1.8	60	BEDFORD COUNTY	20,545	19,514	1,031	5.0
5	FAUQUIER COUNTY	24,162	23,671	491	2.0	62	BRISTOL CITY	9,191	8,721	470	5.1
5	MANASSAS CITY	13,303	13,036	267	2.0	62	ROANOKE CITY	52,746	50,054	2,692	5.1
5	ARLINGTON COUNTY	114,021	111,790	2,231	2.0	64	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,385	13,633	752	5.2
8	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	103,558	101,421	2,137	2.1	65	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,709	3,513	196	5.3
8	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,109	6,960	149	2.1	65	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	76,554	72,494	4,060	5.3
10	HANOVER COUNTY	31,640	30,938	702	2.2	67	HAMPTON CITY	58,067	54,923	3,144	5.4
11	HENRICO COUNTY	118,090	115,401	2,689	2.3	67	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,163	22,853	1,310	5.4
11	ALEXANDRIA CITY	81,140	79,266	1,874	2.3	69	ESSEX COUNTY	4,490	4,243	247	5.5
13	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,741	27,987	754	2.6	69	SUFFOLK CITY	26,095	24,651	1,444	5.5
14	GREENE COUNTY	4,891	4,761	130	2.7	71	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,752	10,149	603	5.6
14	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,020	22,406	614	2.7	71	FRANKLIN CITY	2,914	2,751	163	5.6
16	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	101,026	98,190	2,836	2.8	73	LEXINGTON CITY	2,308	2,176	132	5.7
17	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	14,980	14,527	453	3.0	73	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	32,344	30,489	1,855	5.7
17	POQUOSON CITY	5,501	5,337	164	3.0	75	NORFOLK CITY	94,525	88,883	5,642	6.0
19	ROANOKE COUNTY	42,365	41,056	1,309	3.1	76	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,882	30,864	2,018	6.1
19	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,905	32,869	1,036	3.1	77	SCOTT COUNTY	10,181	9,553	628	6.2
21	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,489	3,376	113	3.2	78	CAROLINE COUNTY	8,745	8,195	550	6.3
22	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,139	5,938	201	3.3	78	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,840	8,282	558	6.3
22	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,770	4,611	159	3.3	78	FRANKLIN COUNTY	18,991	17,792	1,199	6.3
22	PATRICK COUNTY	8,776	8,490	286	3.3	78	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,090	4,768	322	6.3
22	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,352	5,177	175	3.3	78	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,128	29,182	1,946	6.3
26	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,234	8,916	318	3.4	83	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,726	6,284	442	6.6
27	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,752	16,142	610	3.6	83	BEDFORD CITY	2,906	2,715	191	6.6
28	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	159,188	153,279	5,900	3.7	83	PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,092	47,701	3,391	6.6
29	CLARKE COUNTY	4,296	4,134	162	3.8	86	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,476	6,965	511	6.8
29	MADISON COUNTY	5,223	5,022	201	3.8	86	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,976	6,500	476	6.8
29	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,189	3,068	121	3.8	86	RADFORD CITY	6,755	6,299	456	6.8
32	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,453	11,005	448	3.9	89	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,071	2,859	212	6.9
33	ORANGE COUNTY	8,862	8,507	355	4.0	89	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,745	2,556	189	6.9
33	YORK COUNTY	18,261	17,532	729	4.0	89	HOPEWELL CITY	11,508	10,715	793	6.9
35	STAUNTON CITY	12,441	11,935	506	4.1	92	AMHERST COUNTY	12,758	11,859	899	7.0
36	LOUISA COUNTY	10,191	9,767	424	4.2	92	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,626	3,373	253	7.0
36	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,532	9,133	399	4.2	94	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,620	5,223	397	7.1
38	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,282	10,792	490	4.3	95	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,513	12,539	974	7.2
38	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,764	14,135	629	4.3	96	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,193	4,812	381	7.3
40	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,899	5,637	262	4.4	96	HENRY COUNTY	32,026	29,689	2,337	7.3
40	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,926	6,619	307	4.4	98	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,719	4,368	351	7.4
42	FLUVANNA COUNTY	6,008	5,737	271	4.5	98	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,618	5,202	416	7.4
42	SALEM CITY	12,686	12,117	569	4.5	100	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,139	7,527	612	7.5
44	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,630	5,373	257	4.6	100	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,059	1,905	154	7.5
44	WARREN COUNTY	11,562	11,030	532	4.6	100	DANVILLE CITY	21,101	19,517	1,584	7.5
44	LYNCHBURG CITY	33,110	31,593	1,517	4.6	103	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,235	12,223	1,012	7.6
47	NELSON COUNTY	5,501	5,241	260	4.7	104	PETERSBURG CITY	20,007	18,453	1,554	7.8
47	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,724	2,596	128	4.7	105	FLOYD COUNTY	6,009	5,536	473	7.9
47	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,225	20,228	997	4.7	105	WYTHE COUNTY	14,279	13,154	1,125	7.9
47	AUGUSTA COUNTY	24,400	23,258	1,142	4.7	107	BUENA VISTA CITY	2,902	2,666	236	8.1
51	BLAND COUNTY	3,564	3,393	171	4.8	108	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,173	16,688	1,485	8.2
51	FREDERICK COUNTY	20,743	19,752	991	4.8	109	CARROLL COUNTY	13,061	11,980	1,081	8.3
51	CHESAPEAKE CITY	70,211	66,835	3,376	4.8	110	MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,769	8,022	747	8.5
51	RICHMOND CITY	113,621	108,123	5,498	4.8	111	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,704	6,123	581	8.7
55	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,200	12,550	650	4.9	112	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,152	4,691	461	8.9
55	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,808	4,574	234	4.9	113	GALAX CITY	3,258	2,963	295	9.1
55	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,387	6,075	312	4.9	114	ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,680	12,427	1,253	9.2

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK JANUARY, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
114	SMYTH COUNTY	15,323	13,912	1,411	9.2						
116	SURRY COUNTY	2,664	2,417	247	9.3						
117	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,632	6,011	621	9.4						
118	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,301	2,987	314	9.5						
119	NORTON CITY	1,674	1,512	162	9.7						
120	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,806	5,229	577	9.9						
120	EMPORIA CITY	2,248	2,025	223	9.9						
122	GILES COUNTY	8,526	7,647	879	10.3						
123	BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,555	9,423	1,132	10.7						
124	GRAYSON COUNTY	8,001	7,137	864	10.8						
124	WISE COUNTY	15,162	13,532	1,630	10.8						
126	HIGHLAND COUNTY	772	688	84	10.9						
127	CRAIG COUNTY	1,971	1,755	216	11.0						
127	PULASKI COUNTY	18,589	16,550	2,039	11.0						
129	LEE COUNTY	8,308	7,370	938	11.3						
130	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,577	9,354	1,223	11.6						
130	COVINGTON CITY	3,428	3,030	398	11.6						
132	PAGE COUNTY	8,994	7,912	1,082	12.0						
133	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,136	4,314	822	16.0						
134	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,130	3,423	707	17.1						
135	LANCASTER COUNTY	4,874	3,962	912	18.7						
136	BATH COUNTY	1,826	1,402	424	23.2						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS -

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 47.0 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 0.5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1988 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1988 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

PLANNING DISTRICTS COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
    - Lee County
    - Scott County
    - Wise County
    - Norton County

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
    - Buchanan County
    - Dickenson County
    - Russell County
    - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
    - Bland County
    - Carroll County
    - Grayson County
    - Smyth County
    - Washington County
    - Wythe County
    - Bristol City
    - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
    - Floyd County
    - Giles County
    - Montgomery County
    - Pulaski County
    - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
    - Alleghany County
    - Botetourt County
    - Craig County
    - Roanoke County
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
    - Augusta County
    - Bath County
    - Highland County
    - Rockbridge County
    - Rockingham County
    - Buena Vista City
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Lexington City
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
    - Clarke County
    - Frederick County
    - Page County
    - Shenandoah County
    - Warren County
    - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
    - Arlington County
    - Fairfax County
    - Loudoun County
    - Prince William County
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
    - Culpeper County
    - Fauquier County
    - Madison County
    - Orange County
    - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City

16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City

17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City

20. Southeastern Virginia PDCC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City

21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City

22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford City
    - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
    - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Emporia City
    - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Franklin City
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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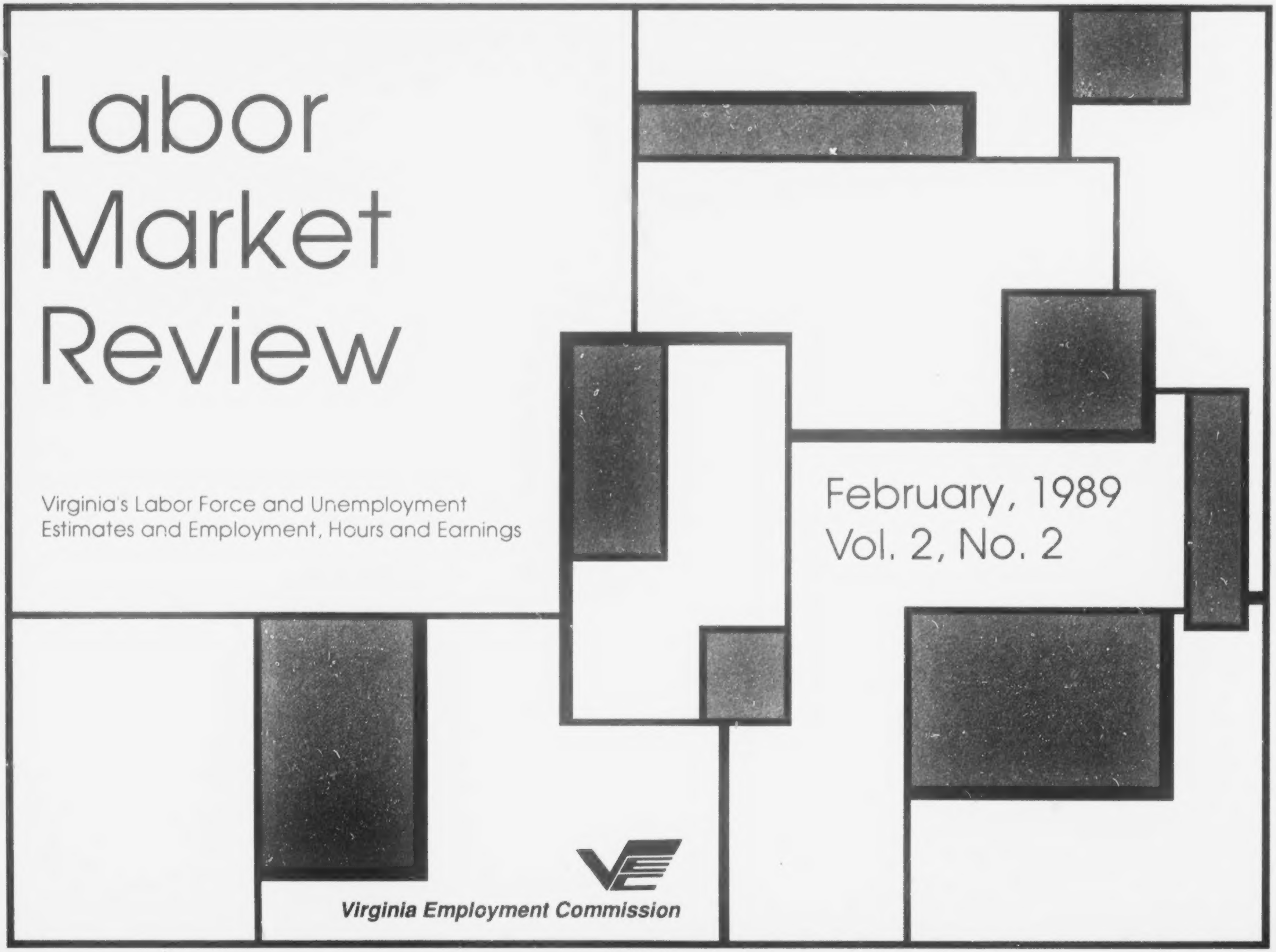

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FOREWORD

The Economic Information Services (EIS) Division is pleased to publish Labor Market Review for 1989. Included are tabulations of labor force, employment, and unemployment data by Planning District Commission (PDC) area, and Congressional District area. The January, April, July, and October issues include a quarterly listing of economic developments, new business announcements, and company expansions provided by the Virginia Department of Economic Development.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Seasonal joblessness among agricultural and self-employed workers, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics household survey, boosted the Virginia unemployment rate 0.2 percent to 4.5 percent in February and increased the number of unemployed by 5,700 to 137,800.

At the same time, the start of the second semester at schools and mild weather through mid-February caused an early expansion of 11,500 nonfarm jobs to 2,816,500 in February.

Virginia's 4.5 percent jobless rate for February still compared favorably with the U. S. February jobless figure of 5.6 percent, but was above the 4.0 percent February 1988 Virginia level.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the February 12-18 reference period, total employment fell 9,300 because of seasonal losses in agriculture and among the self-employed. Since the labor force only dropped 3,600 in February, unemployment increased by 5,700. There were approximately 44,000 Virginia residents drawing unemployment benefits in February compared to 46,000 in January and 47,000 in February 1988. New claims for benefits fell to 5,000 per week in February, down from both the 8,400 per week taken in January and the 7,500 per week registered in February 1988. The mild weather the first three weeks of February kept claims lower than usual for this time of year.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural employment increased by 11,500 jobs to 2,816,500 jobs in February. Nonfarm employment was an impressive 120,100 jobs above February 1988, for an increase of 4.5 percent. The start of the second semester at schools, the continuing defense build-up in Virginia, and legislative bodies being in session, increased government employment by 7,900 to a record 562,100. Services (684,700) provided 6,000 of the monthly gain, as business and computer services prepared for income tax time, and it was the peak health care season. The mild weather allowed an expansion of 1,100 in construction to 192,700, a record February level for this industry. Small seasonal gains were also recorded in Finance (+400) and Transportation (+100). Losses occurred in Trade (-3,600), in Manufacturing (-300), because of seasonal reductions at food processors, and in Mining (-100). Virginia's 325,600 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $382.15 in February, down $6.40 from January, but $7.24 above February 1988. Average hourly earnings at $9.53 were $.03 above January and $.25 higher than last February. As often happens in February, average hours worked slipped 0.8 hour from January. Average weekly hours were 0.3 hour shorter than the previous February.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

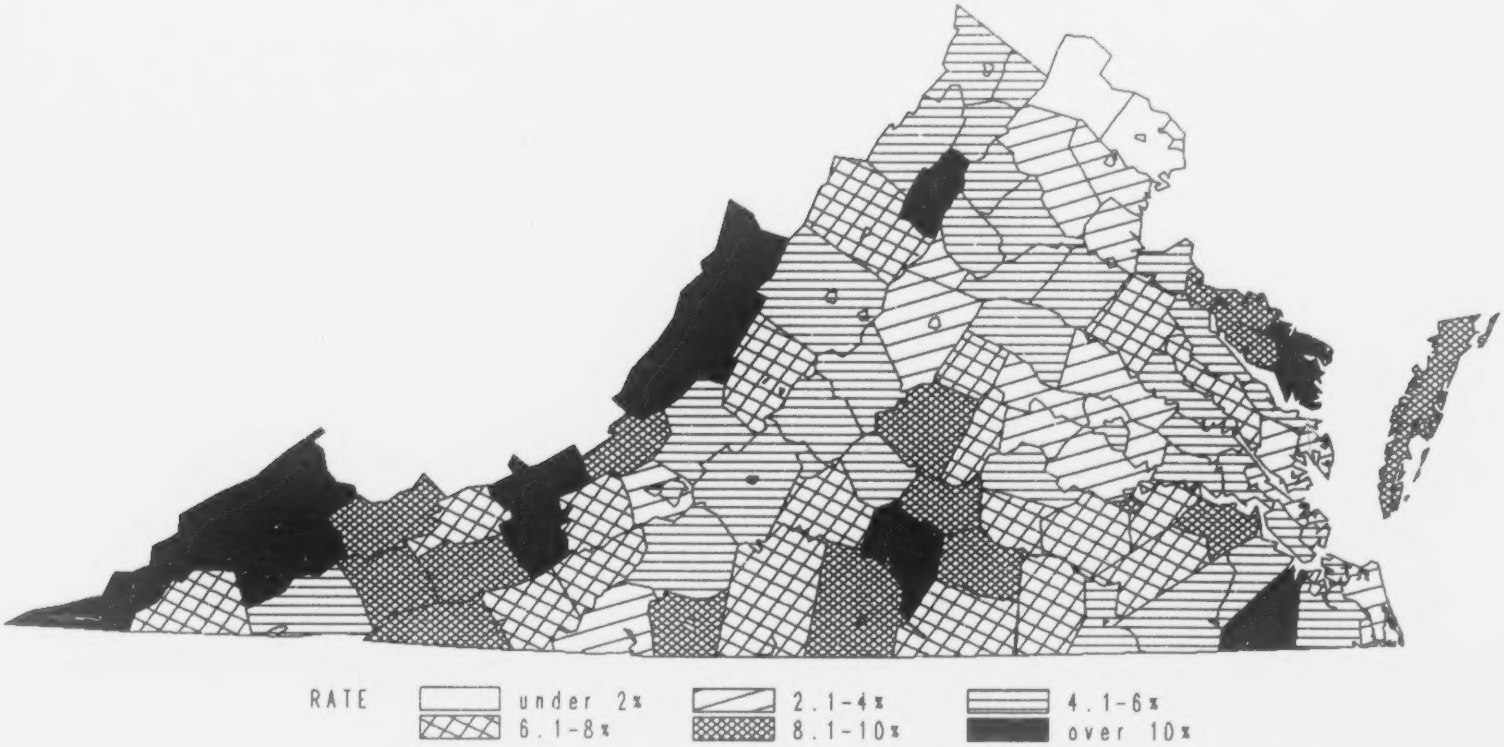
Most major metropolitan areas followed the State seasonal trend to higher February unemployment, except jobless rates were unchanged from January in Northern Virginia and Roanoke. Among the individual cities and counties, Manassas Park City and Loudoun County, both at 1.6 percent, were tied for the lowest rate; and Bath County, at 21.4 percent, had the highest rate.

OUTLOOK

Seasonal factors almost always reduce unemployment between February and March. Snow and wet weather, during the first part of March, may have delayed this springtime employment pickup in some areas. We look for a March State jobless rate of 4.0 to 4.2 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

FEBRUARY 1989


RATE
under 2%
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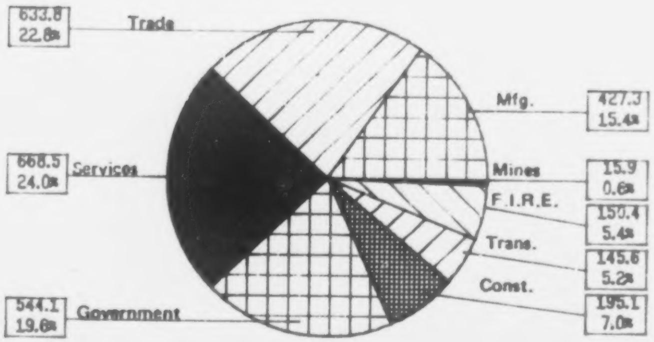
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

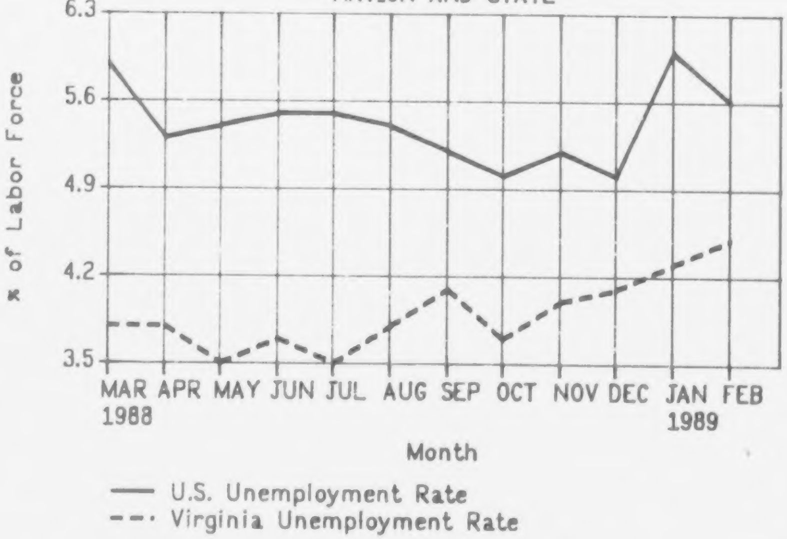
STATE OF VIRGINIA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 11,500 jobs this month to 2,816,500 jobs and was 120,100 jobs above February 1988.
- Manufacturing employment declined 300 jobs this month to 426,300 jobs, with normal seasonal employment losses occurring in food processing.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 11,800 jobs this month to 2,390,200 jobs. Employment gains occurred in government, services, construction, finance, and transportation, while employment losses occurred in trade and mining.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $382.15 in February, down $6.40 from January, but $7.24 above February 1988.
- Average hourly earnings at $9.53 were $.03 above January and $.25 higher than last February.
- As often happens in February, average hours worked slipped 0.8 hour from January.
- Seasonal joblessness among agricultural and self-employed workers boosted the Virginia unemployment rate 0.2 percent to 4.5 percent in February.

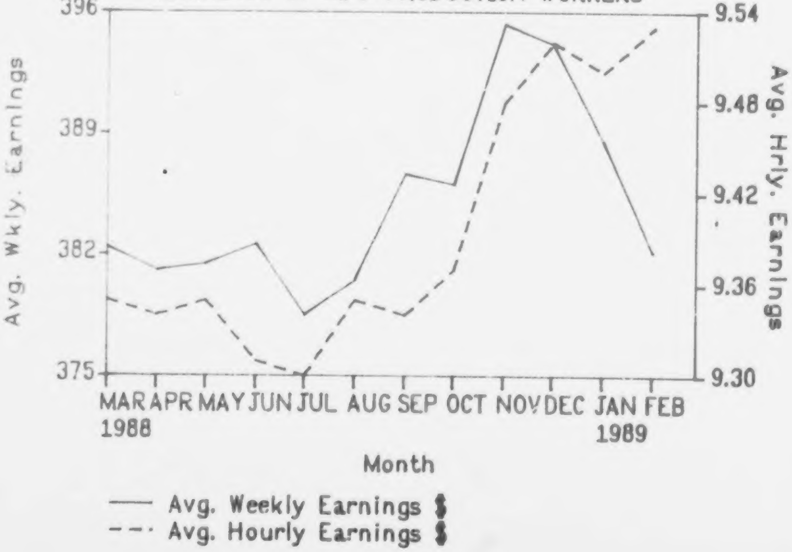
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION AND STATE



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,780.6	427.3	15.9	195.1	145.6	633.8	150.4	668.5	544.1
1988:									
January	2,683.6	425.7	15.9	172.1	140.9	611.4	145.5	628.9	543.2
February	2,696.4	425.6	15.8	174.7	141.6	609.5	146.2	636.8	546.2
March	2,725.2	423.6	15.8	182.1	142.7	615.9	147.4	648.1	549.6
April	2,750.0	425.2	15.7	189.3	142.8	621.0	148.5	659.4	548.1
May	2,773.5	425.7	15.9	195.1	143.9	628.4	149.7	667.2	547.6
June	2,801.3	429.1	16.1	200.5	146.1	636.3	152.2	678.2	542.8
July	2,790.2	426.3	16.0	206.7	146.3	638.4	153.7	681.5	521.3
August	2,793.0	428.2	16.1	207.8	147.4	639.4	153.4	682.3	518.4
September	2,813.6	429.4	15.9	204.2	148.3	638.9	151.8	684.3	540.8
October	2,829.9	429.2	16.0	203.6	148.3	643.2	151.7	684.8	553.1
November	2,849.4	430.3	15.8	203.3	148.8	656.6	151.8	684.0	558.8
December	2,860.7	429.0	15.7	201.9	150.1	666.2	152.3	686.2	559.3
1989:									
January	2,805.0	426.6	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.0	678.7	554.2
February	2,816.5	426.3	15.4	192.7	146.7	636.2	152.4	684.7	562.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
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AREA STATEWIDE

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,816.5	2,805.0	2,696.4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
MANUFACTURING	300005	426.3	426.6	425.6	$382.15	$388.55	$374.91	40.1	40.9	40.4	$9.53	$9.50	$9.28
DURABLE GOODS	300025	205.9	205.2	204.4	$389.34	$393.86	$382.34	41.2	41.9	41.2	$9.45	$9.40	$9.28
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.2	25.3	25.3	$286.21	$284.86	$284.09	39.1	39.4	39.9	$7.32	$7.23	$7.12
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.3	8.4	8.0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	24.4	24.4	24.2	$259.60	$262.60	$239.91	40.0	40.4	38.7	$6.49	$6.50	$6.20
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	22.4	22.4	22.2	$251.86	$253.76	$237.12	39.6	39.9	39.0	$6.36	$6.36	$6.08
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	16.5	16.3	15.9	$377.40	$384.22	$355.66	40.8	41.9	40.6	$9.25	$9.17	$8.76
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLAS	332705	8.3	8.2	7.9	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
PRIMARY METAL INDUS	333005	11.2	11.2	10.9	$470.99	$455.27	$476.65	44.1	43.4	45.7	$10.68	$10.49	$10.43
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	18.7	18.6	18.1	$413.76	$415.11	$391.94	41.5	42.1	40.7	$9.97	$9.86	$9.63
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.9	10.9	10.9	$392.41	$397.16	$346.46	42.7	43.5	40.1	$9.19	$9.13	$8.64
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	20.5	20.4	19.1	$402.40	$418.95	$410.74	42.9	45.0	44.5	$9.38	$9.31	$9.23
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	36.4	36.5	37.4	$389.27	$396.26	$389.16	41.5	42.7	41.4	$9.38	$9.28	$9.40
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	16.9	16.9	16.9	$410.62	$408.11	$420.33	41.9	42.6	42.5	$9.80	$9.58	$9.89
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.6	43.2	44.5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
INSTRUMENTS & REL	338005	6.1	6.0	5.8	$311.25	$305.62	$330.64	40.9	41.3	41.8	$7.61	$7.40	$7.91
MISC MANUFACTURING	339005	3.3	3.3	3.2	$363.10	$366.78	$295.26	43.8	43.1	37.0	$8.29	$8.51	$7.98
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	220.4	221.4	221.2	$376.32	$384.96	$368.02	39.2	40.1	39.7	$9.60	$9.60	$9.27
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	36.2	37.0	36.9	$350.37	$357.69	$341.60	39.5	40.6	40.0	$8.87	$8.81	$8.54
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	15.2	15.5	15.5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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					PRODUCTION WORKERS									
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	
BEVERAGES	420805	3.4	3.5	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
TOBACCO	421005	13.4	13.4	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	41.4	41.6	42.0	$275.22	$281.39	$267.24	38.6	39.3	38.9	$7.13	$7.16	$6.87	
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.2	15.2	14.8	$317.90	$312.82	$322.75	40.6	39.9	42.3	$7.83	$7.84	$7.63	
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
KNITTING MILLS	422505	17.7	17.9	18.6	$233.69	$243.94	$222.12	36.4	37.3	36.0	$6.42	$6.54	$6.17	
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	$317.29	$340.86	$306.53	41.1	43.7	41.2	$7.72	$7.80	$7.44	
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	27.7	27.6	29.8	$202.40	$217.83	$203.32	35.2	37.3	36.7	$5.75	$5.84	$5.54	
MENS & BOYS	423175	7.2	7.3	8.2	$211.09	$228.10	$198.44	33.4	35.2	32.8	$6.32	$6.48	$6.05	
WOMENS & CHILDRENS	423335	16.3	16.0	17.2	$192.93	$212.39	$195.33	35.4	38.2	38.3	$5.45	$5.56	$5.10	
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	15.8	15.9	15.6	$493.58	$516.95	$499.10	41.2	42.9	43.1	$11.98	$12.05	$11.58	
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	7.7	7.7	7.8	$579.98	$629.73	$630.57	40.7	43.4	44.5	$14.25	$14.51	$14.17	
MISC CON PAPR PROD	426445	7.8	7.9	7.5	$423.49	$428.71	$389.00	41.6	42.7	42.1	$10.18	$10.04	$9.24	
PAPERBOARD CNTNRS	426505	4.6	4.7	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	35.0	35.2	34.1	$400.50	$417.79	$412.11	37.5	38.4	39.1	$10.68	$10.88	$10.54	
NWSPAPR & PERIODCL	427125	14.9	15.0	14.6	$360.80	$346.39	$334.62	33.5	33.5	33.0	$10.77	$10.34	$10.14	
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.7	13.8	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
CHEMICALS	428005	32.7	32.5	32.5	$505.40	$505.02	$508.82	41.7	41.6	41.3	$12.12	$12.14	$12.32	
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	18.6	18.4	18.2	$531.70	$535.93	$537.47	42.4	42.5	41.6	$12.54	$12.61	$12.92	
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.3	17.3	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
LEATHER	431005	.9	.9	.6	$200.58	$207.32	$210.59	39.1	40.1	41.7	$5.13	$5.17	$5.05	

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		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,390.2	2,378.4	2,270.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MINING	100005	15.4	15.5	15.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BITMS CL & LGNT MNG	112005	11.7	11.8	12.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CONSTRUCTION	200005	192.7	191.6	174.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	146.7	146.6	141.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.9	9.9	9.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRUCKING & WAREHSNG	542005	34.7	34.4	33.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	24.5	24.2	21.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.4	40.6	41.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.1	21.0	21.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	636.2	639.8	609.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	131.8	131.9	129.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.7	81.7	81.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WHLSLE TRD -NONDUR	651005	50.1	50.2	48.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RETAIL TRADE	652005	504.4	507.9	479.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	68.3	71.9	63.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DEPARTMENT STORES	653105	51.7	54.7	49.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VARIETY STORES	653305	13.8	14.4	12.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
FOOD STORES	654005	84.9	84.5	78.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	59.2	59.0	57.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	28.3	29.4	27.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
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INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
FURNITURE	657005	24.8	24.9	24.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	151.2	149.5	144.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	67.5	68.4	65.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	152.4	152.0	146.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	41.1	40.9	38.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.2	25.2	24.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SEC.COM BROK & SERV	762005	4.5	4.6	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	26.9	26.6	26.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	37.0	37.1	35.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	684.7	678.7	636.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	42.6	42.7	39.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	37.6	37.1	34.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	193.1	190.9	176.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVICE	875005	22.3	21.9	19.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVCS	876005	8.5	8.5	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.3	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	14.9	14.2	13.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	153.7	152.7	143.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	75.8	75.5	72.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	34.7	34.3	32.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	562.1	554.2	546.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	172.0	171.4	171.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	390.1	382.8	374.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	139.5	134.1	132.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	250.6	248.7	242.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

CURRENT MONTH'S ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. ESTIMATES INCLUDE ALL FULL TIME AND PART TIME WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS WHO WORKED DURING OR RECEIVED PAY FOR THE PAY PERIOD INCLUDING THE TWELFTH OF THE MONTH. SELF EMPLOYED PERSONS ARE EXCLUDED. EMPLOYMENT SERIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1988 BENCHMARK LEVELS.

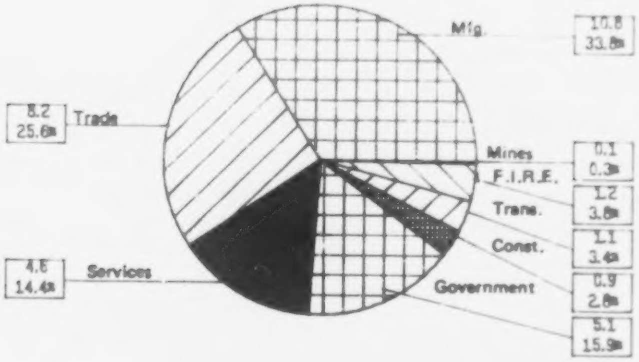
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

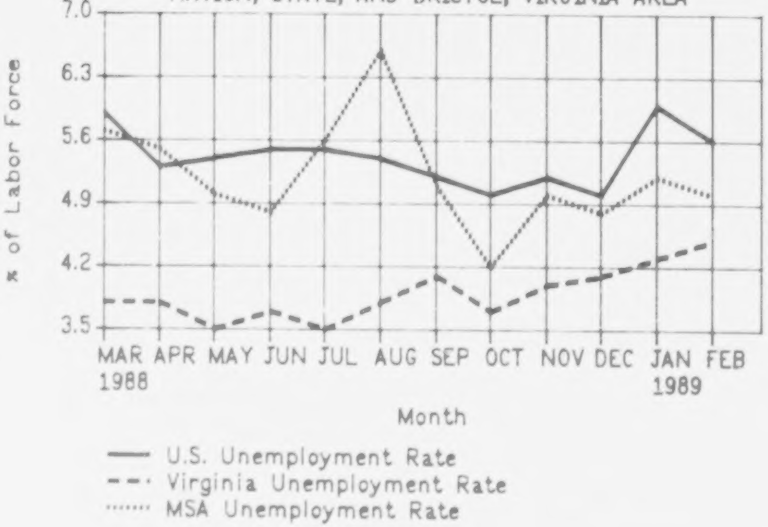
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 400 jobs this month to 32,400 jobs and was 1,100 jobs above February 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 10,900 jobs was up slightly (+100 jobs) from the previous month and up 400 jobs from a year-ago February.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 300 jobs this month to 21,500 jobs. Employment gains occurred in government, construction, and services, while retail trade employment declined seasonally.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $321.81, which was down $9.19 from January and $19.39 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.06 this month to $7.83, $.05 below February 1988.
- An average workweek of 41.1 hours was 1.5 hours shorter than January and 2.2 hours shorter than last February.
- Bristol's unemployment rate fell 0.2 percent this month to 5.0 percent.

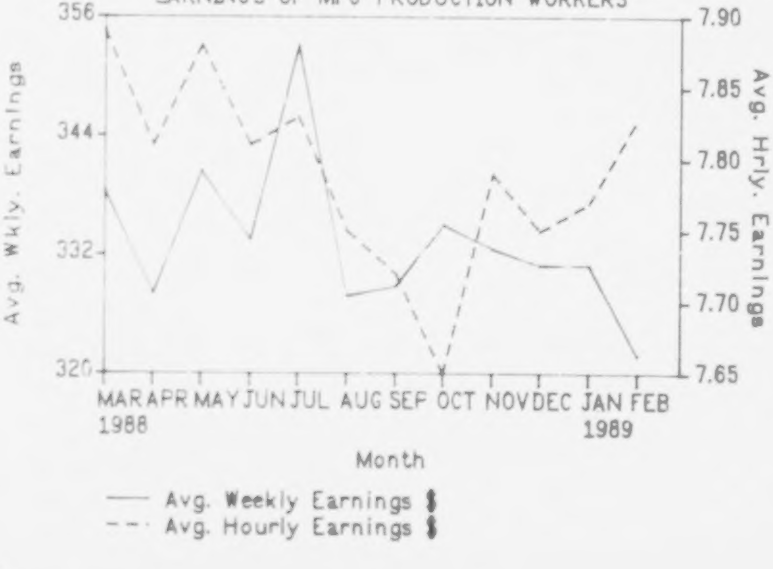
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988:									
January	30.9	10.4	0.1	0.7	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.6	5.0
February	31.3	10.5	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
March	31.5	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
April	32.1	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.7	5.1
May	32.3	11.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.6	5.2
June	32.3	11.2	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.5	5.1
July	31.6	10.7	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.5	4.7
August	31.3	10.5	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.4	4.7
September	31.9	10.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.2
October	32.8	10.8	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3
November	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.6	1.3	4.6	5.4
December	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.6	5.3
1989:									
January	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.7	1.1	8.4	1.2	4.5	5.2
February	32.4	10.9	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.3	1.2	4.6	5.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA BRISTOL MSA

					PRODUCTION					WORKERS			
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	32.4	32.0	31.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	10.9	10.8	10.5	$321.81	$331.00	$341.20	41.1	42.6	43.3	$7.83	$7.77	$7.88
DURABLE GOODS	300025	6.5	6.5	6.3	$348.95	$367.02	$375.98	42.4	45.2	44.6	$8.23	$8.12	$8.43
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$465.76	$450.06	$490.73	41.0	39.0	41.1	$11.36	$11.54	$11.94
MACHNRY & TRANS EQP	335035	4.4	4.4	4.2	$345.23	$373.36	$358.80	43.7	48.3	46.0	$7.90	$7.73	$7.80
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.4	4.3	4.2	$274.63	$268.28	$286.90	38.9	38.0	41.4	$7.06	$7.06	$6.93
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.5	1.4	1.4	$280.56	$300.63	$249.92	33.4	33.0	35.5	$8.40	$9.11	$7.04
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.7	1.7	1.7	$236.16	$225.34	$313.27	40.3	38.0	45.6	$5.86	$5.93	$6.87
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLSH	426015	4	4	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	8	8	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	21.5	21.2	20.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	8	7	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	8.3	8.4	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.8	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.5	6.6	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.2	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	4.6	4.5	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.4	5.2	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	5	5	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA BRISTOL MSA

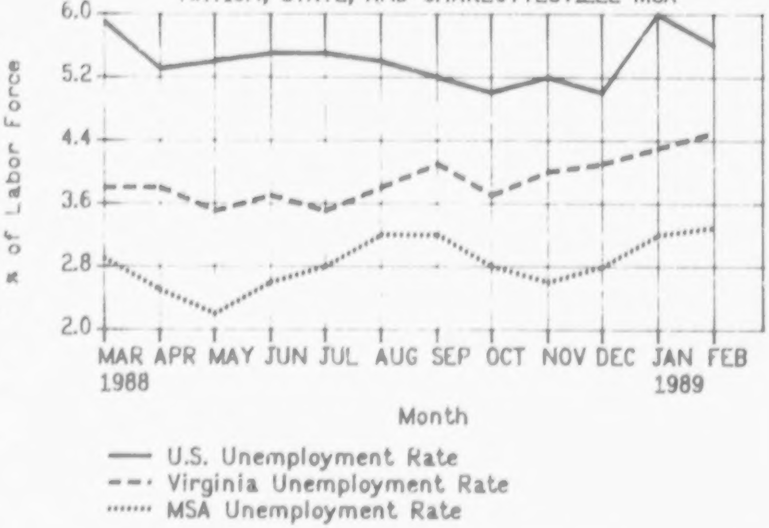
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.9	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND MISCELLANOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 3,400 jobs this month to 68,200 jobs and was 2,000 jobs above February 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 8,800 jobs was unchanged from the previous month and slightly below the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 3,400 jobs this month to 59,400 jobs. Seasonal employment gains in education boosted government employment by 3,200 jobs, while small employment gains were recorded in finance and trade.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $321.40, which was down $1.61 from January, but up $14.36 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.02 this month to $7.82, $.22 above February 1988.
- An average workweek of 41.1 hours was 0.1 hour shorter than January but 0.7 hour longer than last February.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 3.3 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
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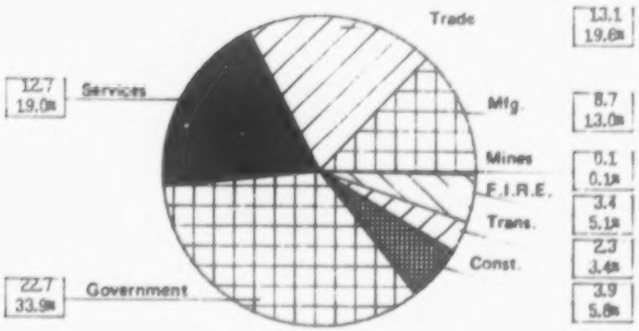

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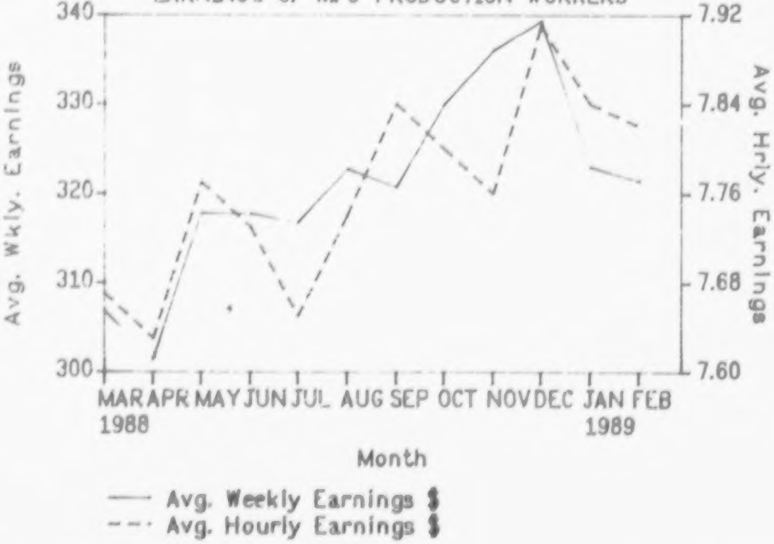


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	66.8	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.7	22.7
1988:									
January	65.4	9.0	0.1	3.5	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.0	22.3
February	66.2	8.9	0.1	3.6	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.1	23.0
March	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	12.9	3.4	12.5	23.7
April	67.6	8.6	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.7	23.6
May	66.7	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.9	22.4
June	65.3	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	13.0	20.9
July	64.6	8.7	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.0	3.4	13.1	20.0
August	64.5	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	12.9	3.4	13.0	20.1
September	67.3	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.6	23.1
October	68.4	8.7	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.8	23.9
November	69.6	8.9	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.2	3.4	12.9	24.7
December	69.2	8.8	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.4	3.4	12.7	24.5
1989:									
January	64.8	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.2	3.3	12.5	20.8
February	68.2	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.3	3.4	12.5	24.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	68.2	64.8	66.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.8	8.8	8.9	$321.40	$323.01	$307.04	41.1	41.2	40.4	$7.82	$7.84	$7.60
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.7	5.7	5.9	$317.79	$313.50	$309.78	40.9	40.4	40.6	$7.77	$7.76	$7.63
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	.3	.3	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	4.0	4.0	4.1	$320.34	$310.99	$313.24	38.0	37.2	39.6	$8.43	$8.36	$7.91
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.4	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.1	3.1	3.0	$326.23	$338.30	$302.76	41.4	42.5	40.1	$7.88	$7.96	$7.55
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.8	.8	.7	$301.43	$339.72	$296.19	40.9	44.7	41.6	$7.37	$7.60	$7.12
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	1.0	1.0	1.0	$392.90	$411.32	$331.58	44.8	45.2	38.2	$8.77	$9.10	$8.68
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	59.4	56.0	57.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.8	3.8	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	2.3	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	13.3	13.2	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.8	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	11.5	11.4	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.4	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.5	12.5	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	24.0	20.8	23.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

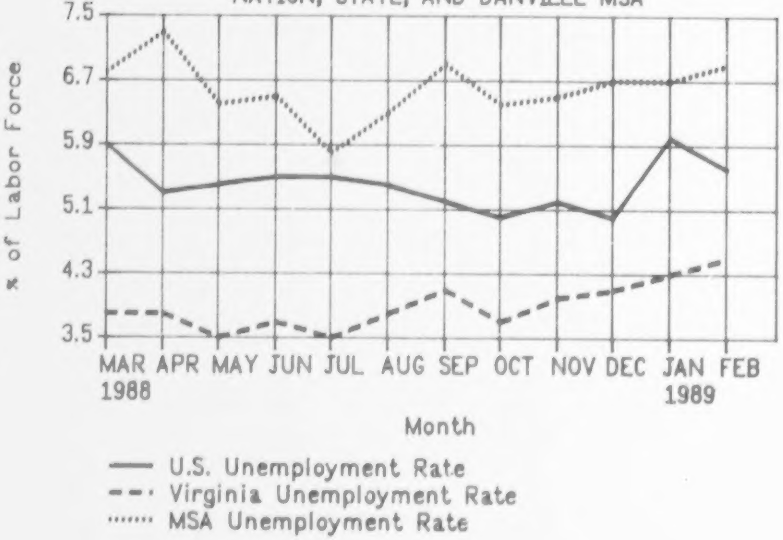
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	22.7	19.5	21.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

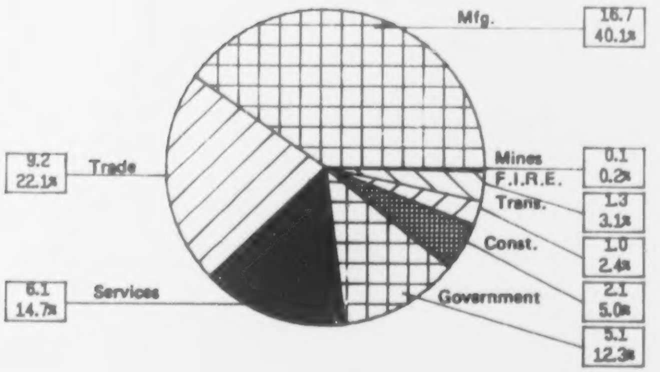
DANVILLE MSA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- This month's total nonagricultural employment level of 41,700 jobs was unchanged from the previous month and 1,300 jobs above the year-ago February figure.
- Manufacturing employment increased slightly (+100 jobs) this month to 16,900 jobs, 300 jobs above last February.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 100 jobs this month to 24,800 jobs, as the employment losses in retail trade outweighed the employment gains in services.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $345.66, which was down $11.62 from January and $8.28 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.18 this month to $8.62, $.05 above the February 1988 figure.
- An average workweek of 40.1 hours was 0.5 hour shorter than January and 1.2 hours shorter than last February.
- Danville's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 6.9 percent.

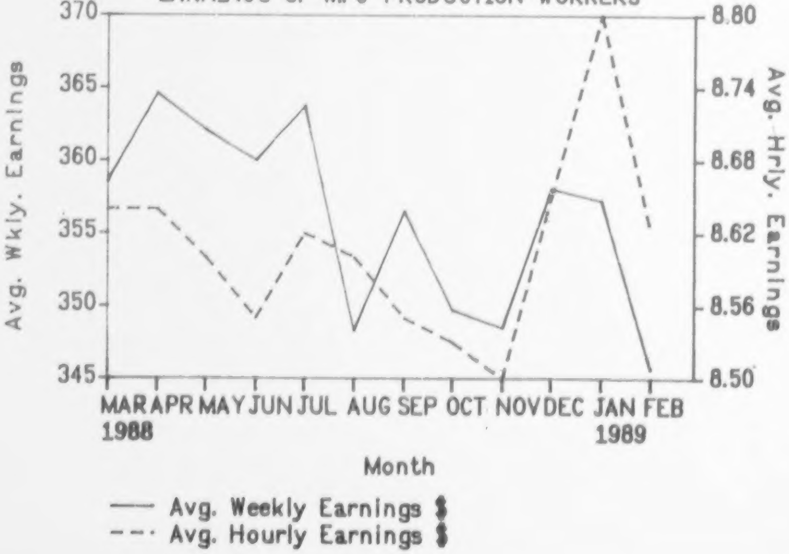
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
1988



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.5	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.1
1988:									
January	40.4	16.7	0.1	1.6	0.9	8.6	1.2	6.0	5.3
February	40.4	16.6	0.1	1.7	0.9	8.5	1.3	6.1	5.2
March	40.5	16.3	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.7	1.3	6.1	5.2
April	41.1	16.4	0.1	2.0	1.0	8.9	1.3	6.2	5.2
May	41.3	16.4	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.1	5.2
June	41.8	16.5	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
July	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.4	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.0	4.5
August	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.3	1.3	6.0	4.5
September	42.5	17.2	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.4	1.3	6.1	5.1
October	42.4	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.6	1.3	6.0	5.2
November	42.6	17.0	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.8	1.3	6.1	5.3
December	42.3	16.8	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.7	1.3	6.1	5.3
1989:									
January	41.7	16.8	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.0	5.3
February	41.7	16.9	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.0	1.3	6.1	5.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
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AREA DANVILLE MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	41.7	41.7	40.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.9	16.8	16.6	$345.66	$357.28	$353.94	40.1	40.6	41.3	$8.62	$8.80	$8.57
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.6	3.5	3.4	$303.80	$303.03	$298.58	38.8	38.8	39.6	$7.83	$7.81	$7.54
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.3	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	.4	.4	.5	$278.64	$278.64	$291.49	40.5	40.5	48.1	$6.88	$6.88	$6.06
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.3	13.3	13.2	$357.62	$371.05	$368.21	40.5	41.0	41.7	$8.83	$9.05	$8.83
TOBACCO	421005	.9	.8	.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPARL/LEATHR	422055	9.5	9.6	9.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	.8	.9	1.0	$171.36	$198.52	$223.94	23.9	28.0	29.7	$7.17	$7.09	$7.54
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.9	2.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	24.8	24.9	23.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.1	2.1	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	.9	.9	.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	9.0	9.2	8.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.5	1.5	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.5	7.7	7.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	6.1	6.0	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.3	5.3	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

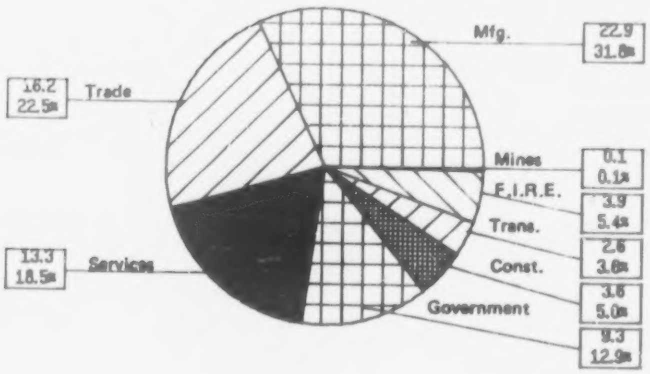
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3	3	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	5.0	5.0	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES FURNITURE & FIXTURE, STONE, CLAY & GLASS, PRIMARY METAL, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; AND RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

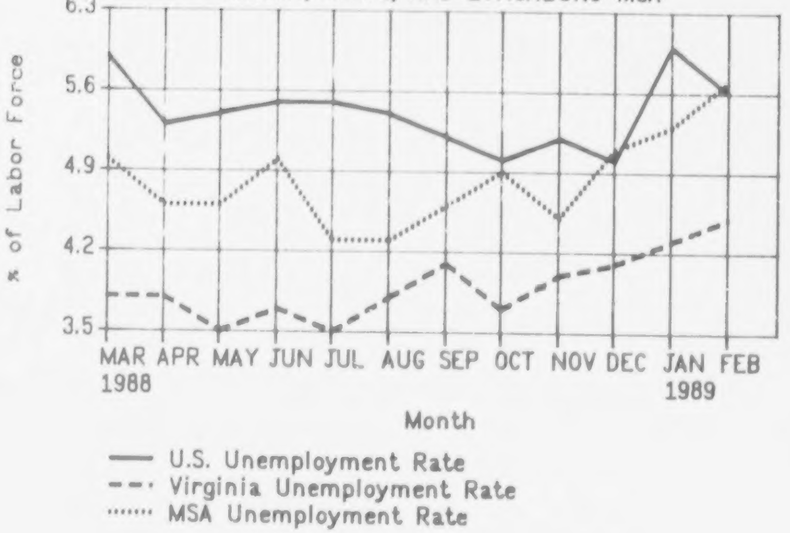
LYNCHBURG MSA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 71,900 jobs and was 1,200 jobs above February 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 22,600 jobs was down 100 jobs from January and 400 jobs from a year-ago February.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 400 jobs this month to 49,300 jobs, reflecting employment gains in services and trade.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $382.89, which was down $4.18 from January, but up $43.00 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.10 this month to $9.16, $.62 above February 1988.
- This month's average workweek of 41.8 hours was unchanged from the previous month, but was 2.0 hours longer than last February.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate rose 0.4 percent this month to 5.7 percent.

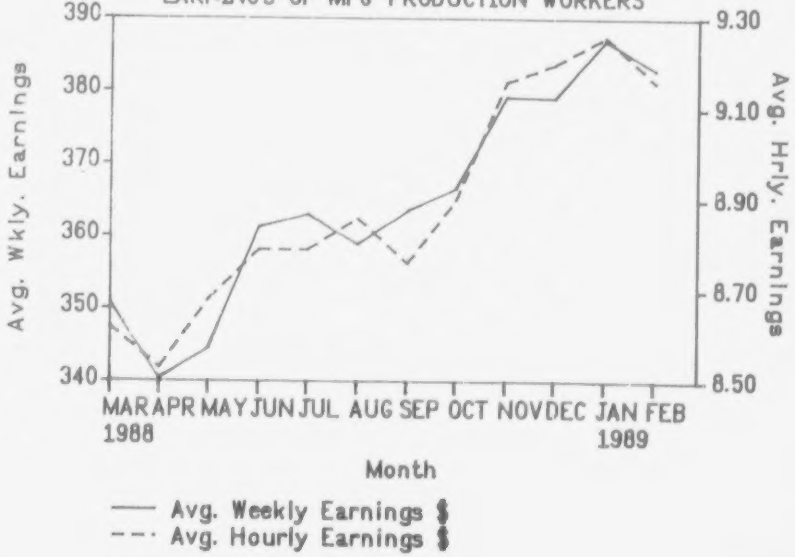
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND LYNCHBURG MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	71.8	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.2	3.9	13.3	9.3
1988:									
January	70.6	23.2	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.4	3.8	13.0	9.3
February	70.7	23.0	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.6	3.8	13.1	9.3
March	71.1	23.0	0.1	3.3	2.6	15.7	3.8	13.3	9.3
April	71.5	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	15.9	3.8	13.4	9.3
May	71.9	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.7	16.1	3.9	13.3	9.3
June	72.6	23.0	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.4	3.9	13.3	9.4
July	71.1	22.7	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.2	4.0	12.6	9.0
August	71.4	22.7	0.1	3.9	2.6	16.2	4.0	13.0	8.9
September	72.4	22.8	0.1	3.8	2.6	16.4	4.0	13.5	9.2
October	72.6	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.5	4.0	13.5	9.4
November	73.0	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.8	4.1	13.5	9.3
December	73.0	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.9	4.1	13.5	9.4
1989:									
January	71.6	22.7	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.1	4.1	13.4	9.3
February	71.9	22.6	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.2	4.1	13.7	9.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA LYNCHBURG MSA

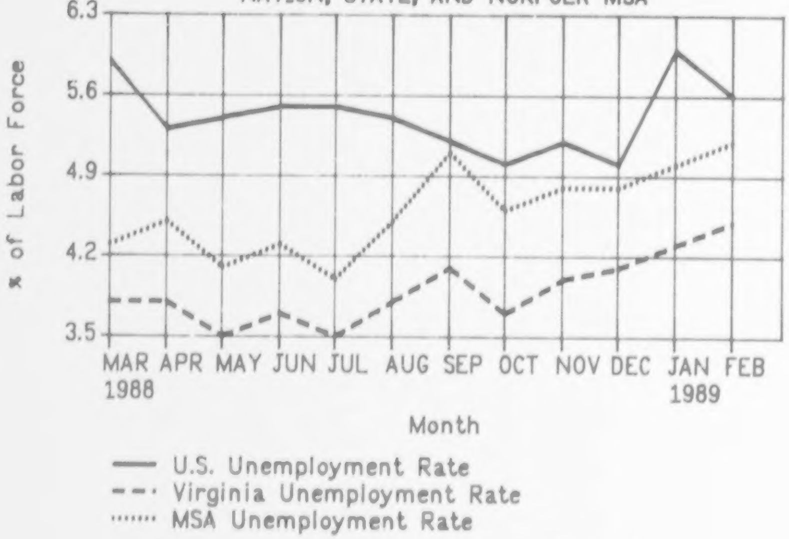
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	71.9	71.6	70.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	22.6	22.7	23.0	$382.89	$387.07	$339.89	41.8	41.8	39.8	$9.16	$9.26	$8.54
DURABLE GOODS	300025	14.8	14.8	15.0	$385.22	$375.42	$339.65	42.1	41.3	40.1	$9.15	$9.09	$8.47
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	3.2	3.3	3.3	$235.22	$219.18	$211.58	36.3	34.3	35.8	$6.48	$6.39	$5.91
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	11.6	11.5	11.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.9	8.0	$380.05	$406.40	$339.47	41.4	42.6	39.2	$9.18	$9.54	$8.66
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.6	1.6	1.6	$425.48	$442.26	$313.61	44.0	45.5	39.9	$9.67	$9.72	$7.86
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.5	3.6	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	49.3	48.9	47.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.4	3.4	3.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	2.5	2.5	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	16.2	16.1	15.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	2.9	2.8	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	13.3	13.3	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.1	4.1	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	13.7	13.4	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.3	9.3	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	8.8	8.8	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS, PRIMARY METAL, FABRICATED METALS, MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL, ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

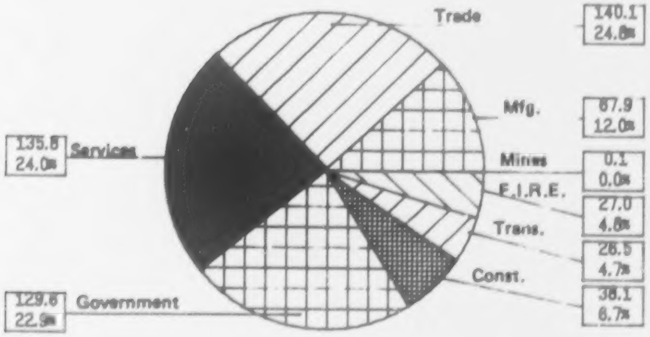
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,500 jobs this month to 556,000 jobs and was 6,700 jobs above February 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 66,800 jobs was up 600 jobs from January but down 900 from last February.
- Durable goods employment increased 400 jobs this month to 49,500 jobs, with employment gains in transportation equipment, nonelectrical machinery, and in the other durable goods category.
- Nondurable goods employment advanced 200 jobs this month to 17,300 jobs. The employment gains in the other nondurables category outweighed the slight employment loss in food and kindred products.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 900 jobs this month to 489,200 jobs. Employment gains occurred in services (+1,700), construction (+500), and government (+500), while employment losses occurred in retail trade (-1,500), transportation (-200), and finance (-100).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area rose 0.2 percent this month to 5.2 percent.

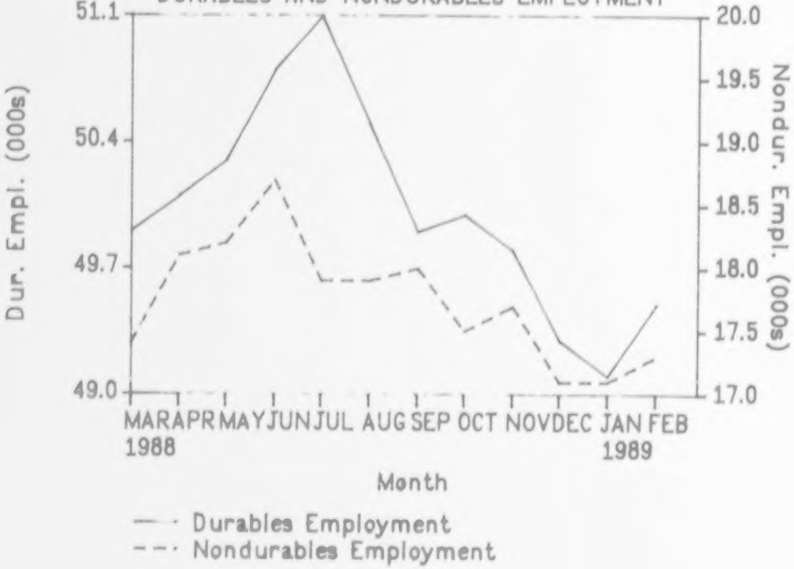
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORFOLK MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1988



DURABLES AND NONDURABLES EMPLOYMENT



NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	0.1	39.4	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	565.1	67.9	0.1	38.1	26.5	140.1	27.0	135.8	129.6
1988:									
January	546.2	67.3	0.1	35.9	25.7	134.3	26.2	126.9	129.8
February	549.3	67.7	0.1	35.9	25.8	133.8	26.4	128.9	130.7
March	554.8	67.3	0.1	36.8	26.1	135.2	26.6	131.5	131.2
April	562.0	68.2	0.1	37.4	26.2	138.0	26.7	134.3	131.1
May	567.6	68.5	0.1	38.4	26.3	140.3	26.9	136.6	130.5
June	575.4	69.5	0.1	38.7	27.0	142.3	27.5	139.7	130.6
July	574.0	69.0	0.1	39.3	26.8	143.5	27.8	141.3	126.2
August	572.0	68.4	0.1	39.7	26.8	142.6	27.7	141.2	125.5
September	570.3	67.9	0.1	39.1	26.9	141.4	27.4	139.0	128.5
October	569.8	67.5	0.1	39.1	26.6	141.3	27.2	137.8	130.2
November	570.6	67.5	0.1	38.7	26.5	143.9	27.0	136.5	130.4
December	569.6	66.4	0.2	38.7	26.7	144.3	26.8	135.6	130.9
1989:									
January	554.5	66.2	0.1	36.2	26.3	136.7	26.6	132.2	130.2
February	556.0	66.8	0.1	36.7	26.1	135.2	26.5	133.9	130.7

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	556.0	554.5	549.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	66.8	66.2	67.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.5	49.1	50.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	2.7	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.8	2.8	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.4	2.3	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	2.2	2.2	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	34.7	34.5	35.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	4.7	4.6	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	17.3	17.1	17.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	6.1	6.2	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	4.5	4.5	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	1.9	1.9	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.8	4.5	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	489.2	488.3	481.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	36.7	36.2	35.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	26.1	26.3	25.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	135.2	136.7	133.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	25.2	25.2	24.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	110.0	111.5	109.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

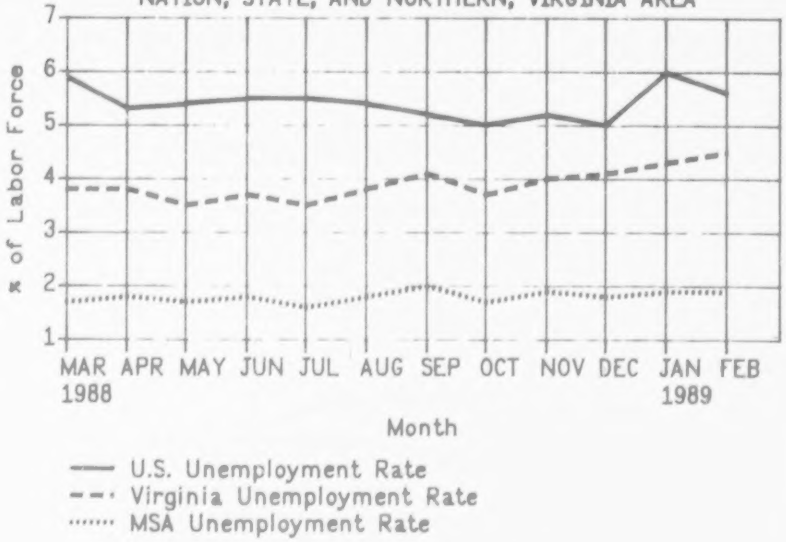
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	26.5	26.6	26.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.6	6.6	6.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	4.7	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	133.9	132.2	128.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.7	8.9	8.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	130.7	130.2	130.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.7	54.7	55.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	76.0	75.5	75.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

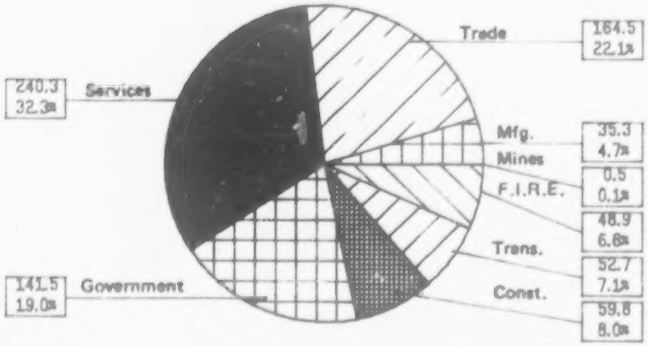
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,300 jobs this month to 763,800 jobs and was 44,800 jobs above February 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 34,700 jobs was down 100 jobs from January and 600 jobs from last February.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 2,400 jobs this month to 729,100 jobs. Employment gains were recorded in services, construction, transportation, government, finance, and mining, while retail trade employment declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $430.55, which was up $8.58 from January and $25.14 from a year-ago February.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.19 this month to $10.90, $.79 above last February.
- An average workweek of 39.5 hours was 0.1 hour longer than January but 0.6 hour shorter than a year ago.
- Northern Virginia had an unemployment rate of 1.9 percent again this month.

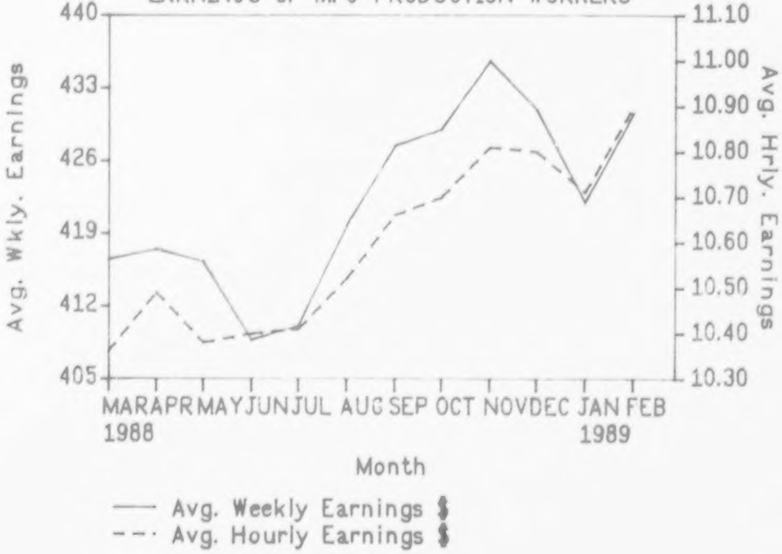
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1988



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	743.5	35.3	0.5	59.8	52.7	164.5	48.9	240.3	141.5
1988:									
January	715.5	35.3	0.5	51.8	49.9	161.5	47.4	228.5	140.6
February	719.0	35.3	0.5	52.8	50.2	161.0	47.8	230.9	140.5
March	726.8	35.3	0.5	54.9	50.5	162.2	48.0	234.4	141.0
April	730.8	35.4	0.5	57.3	50.8	161.5	48.1	236.2	141.0
May	740.2	35.5	0.5	60.1	51.5	163.4	48.3	238.9	142.0
June	750.9	35.6	0.5	61.7	52.6	165.5	49.2	242.8	143.0
July	751.3	35.8	0.5	63.0	53.3	166.0	50.1	243.6	139.0
August	750.1	35.4	0.5	64.1	53.8	165.4	50.0	243.6	137.3
September	749.9	35.0	0.6	62.7	54.2	163.4	49.5	243.8	140.7
October	755.8	34.8	0.6	62.6	54.6	164.6	49.5	245.5	143.6
November	763.0	34.9	0.6	63.6	55.2	167.4	49.8	246.9	144.6
December	769.1	35.2	0.6	62.6	56.2	171.7	49.6	248.3	144.9
1989:									
January	761.5	34.8	0.5	61.7	56.2	165.4	49.9	247.7	145.3
February	763.8	34.7	0.6	62.3	56.6	163.6	50.0	250.5	145.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	763.8	761.5	719.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	34.7	34.8	35.3	$430.55	$421.97	$405.41	39.5	39.4	40.1	$10.90	$10.71	$10.11
DURABLE GOODS	300025	21.0	20.9	21.5	$449.21	$456.32	$418.25	42.1	43.5	41.7	$10.67	$10.49	$10.03
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.2	1.1	1.1	$408.20	$415.81	$362.58	41.4	42.3	39.8	$9.86	$9.83	$9.11
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.8	1.8	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	11.7	11.8	12.6	$476.32	$473.49	$433.05	41.6	43.4	41.8	$11.45	$10.91	$10.36
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.3	6.2	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.7	13.9	13.8	$411.06	$386.50	$391.43	36.8	35.2	38.3	$11.17	$10.98	$10.22
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	10.8	10.9	10.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.9	3.0	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	729.1	726.7	683.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	6	5	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	62.3	61.7	52.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	56.6	56.2	50.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.3	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	163.6	165.4	161.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.3	31.3	31.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	132.3	134.1	129.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	17.1	18.6	16.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	16.6	16.5	16.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	9.0	9.6	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	50.0	49.9	47.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

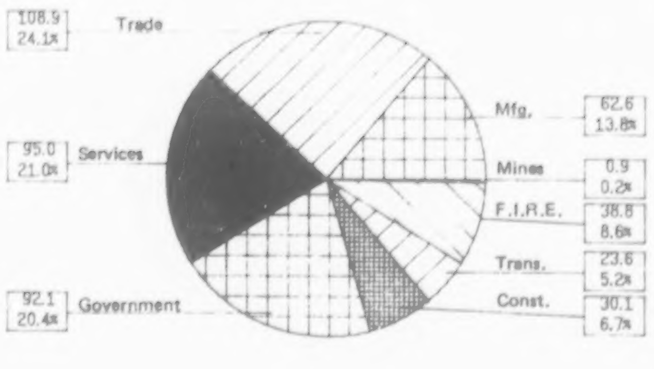
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
BANKING	760005	9 9	9 8	8 6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	250 5	247 7	230 9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	109 4	107 6	97 6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	145 5	145 3	140 5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	71 9	71 6	71 5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	73 6	73 7	69 0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES

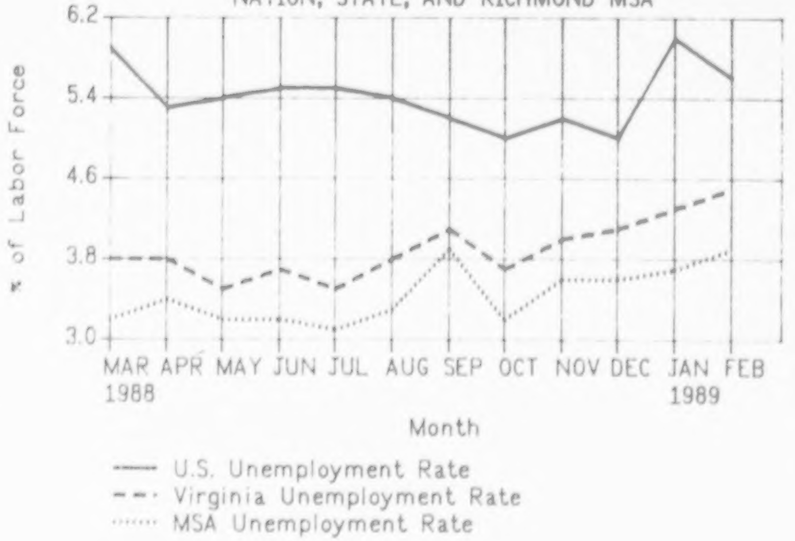
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 4,200 jobs this month to 458,700 jobs and was 14,800 jobs above February 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 62,900 jobs was up 100 jobs from January and 200 jobs from last February.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 4,100 jobs this month to 395,800 jobs. Employment gains were posted in government, services, construction, finance, transportation, and trade.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $509.23, which was down $1.22 from January but up $7.53 from a year-ago February.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.03 this month to $12.33, $.27 above February 1988.
- An average workweek of 41.3 hours was 0.2 hour shorter than January and 0.3 hour shorter than last February.
- Richmond's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 3.9 percent.

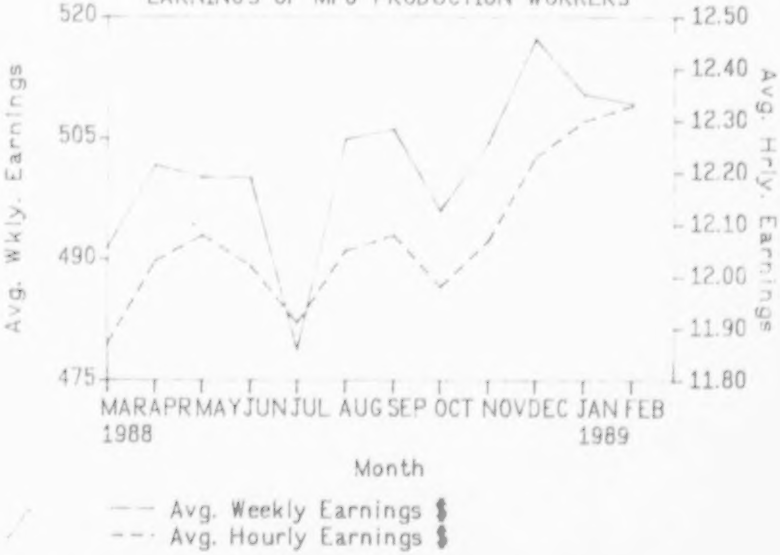
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND RICHMOND MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	452.1	62.6	0.9	30.1	23.6	108.9	38.8	95.0	92.1
1988:									
January	440.9	62.6	0.8	27.4	23.2	106.4	38.7	91.3	91.4
February	443.9	62.7	0.8	28.1	23.4	106.1	37.7	92.8	92.3
March	448.7	62.6	0.8	29.0	23.5	106.8	38.1	95.1	92.8
April	449.7	62.7	0.8	29.5	23.4	107.6	38.4	95.8	91.5
May	450.3	62.3	0.9	30.3	23.8	108.5	38.4	95.1	91.0
June	451.4	62.3	0.9	30.6	23.8	108.8	38.8	95.2	91.0
July	452.3	62.2	1.0	31.4	23.6	109.2	39.1	95.8	90.0
August	452.5	62.6	1.0	31.2	23.9	109.4	39.3	95.5	89.6
September	454.0	62.7	0.9	31.1	23.9	109.0	39.2	96.2	91.0
October	458.6	62.7	0.9	31.3	23.8	110.3	39.4	96.5	93.7
November	460.5	62.9	1.0	30.7	23.5	111.8	39.5	95.5	95.6
December	462.0	63.1	1.0	31.0	23.4	113.2	40.0	95.4	94.9
1989:									
January	454.5	62.8	1.0	30.1	23.3	108.9	39.9	93.6	94.9
February	458.7	62.9	1.0	30.6	23.5	109.0	40.1	94.8	96.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	458.7	454.5	443.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.9	62.8	62.7	$509.23	$510.45	$501.70	41.3	41.5	41.6	$12.33	$12.30	$12.06
DURABLE GOODS	300025	19.1	19.1	18.8	$405.65	$406.16	$403.62	43.2	44.1	43.4	$9.39	$9.21	$9.30
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	3.3	3.3	3.5	$272.74	$260.34	$227.71	39.7	40.3	38.4	$6.87	$6.46	$5.93
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	3.0	2.9	2.7	$448.38	$448.84	$457.53	45.2	45.2	44.9	$9.92	$9.93	$10.19
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	12.8	12.9	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.8	43.7	43.9	$550.65	$554.45	$539.88	40.4	40.5	40.9	$13.63	$13.69	$13.20
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	3.4	3.6	3.9	$412.78	$390.79	$359.99	39.5	38.2	39.3	$10.45	$10.23	$9.16
TOBACCO	421005	11.9	11.9	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.9	1.9	2.0	$204.61	$194.82	$252.55	35.4	34.3	39.4	$5.78	$5.68	$6.41
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	5.0	5.0	4.9	$509.52	$540.26	$511.66	43.4	45.4	45.4	$11.74	$11.90	$11.27
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	7.9	7.9	7.7	$438.14	$446.99	$474.80	38.0	38.6	39.6	$11.53	$11.58	$11.99
CHEMICALS	428005	11.0	10.8	10.8	$623.93	$619.42	$638.98	42.3	41.6	41.9	$14.75	$14.89	$15.25
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.7	2.6	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	395.8	391.7	381.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1.0	1.0	.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	30.6	30.1	28.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	23.5	23.3	23.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	109.0	108.9	106.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.7	26.5	26.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	82.3	82.4	79.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	12.2	12.6	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

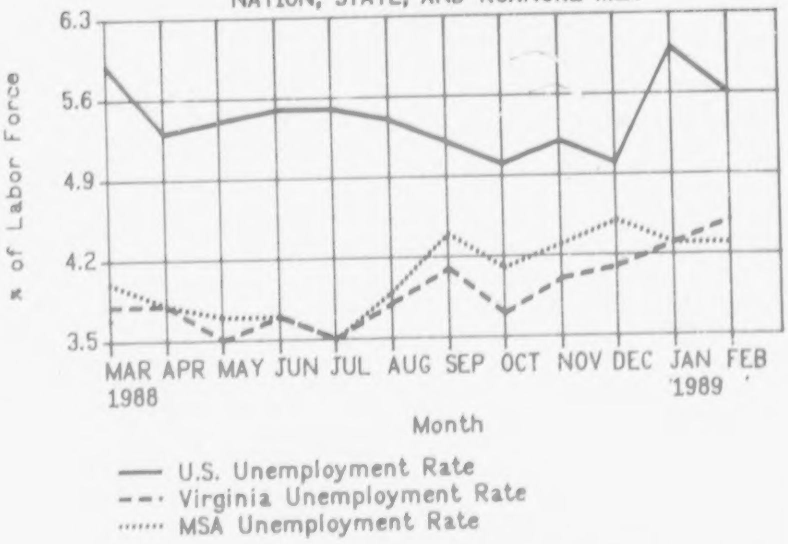
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
FOOD STORES	654005	14.4	13.9	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	8.6	8.7	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	40.1	39.9	37.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	14.1	14.2	13.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	94.8	93.6	92.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	23.7	23.5	22.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	96.8	94.9	92.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	17.3	17.2	17.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	79.5	77.7	75.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES TEXTILE MILL, PETROLEUM AND COAL, RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES

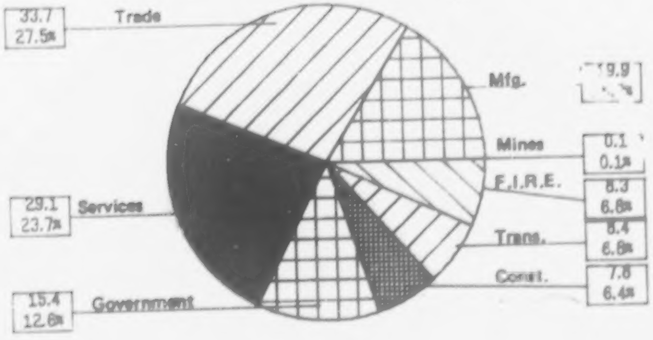
ROANOKE MSA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- This month's total nonagricultural employment level of 122,100 jobs was unchanged from the previous month but was up 2,100 jobs from a year-ago February.
- Manufacturing employment fell 100 jobs this month to 19,600 jobs, with employment losses in the other nondurables category.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 100 jobs this month to 102,500 jobs. Employment gains occurred in construction, finance, and services, while retail trade employment declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $392.60, which was down $11.05 from January but up $20.95 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.08 this month to $9.67, $.80 above February 1988.
- An average workweek of 40.6 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than January and 1.3 hours shorter than a year ago.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate was 4.3 percent again this month.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1988



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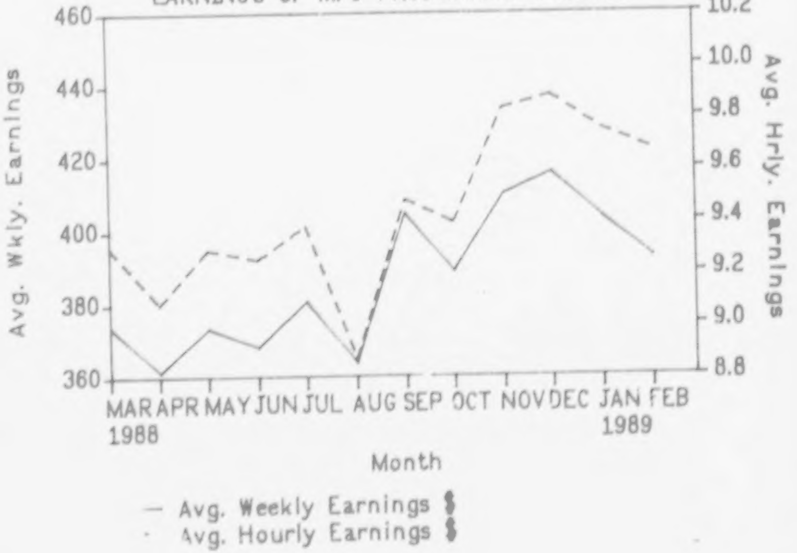

ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	0.1	7.6	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.6	19.9	0.1	7.8	8.4	33.7	8.3	29.1	15.4
1988:									
January	120.6	19.8	0.1	6.8	8.5	33.6	8.2	28.2	15.4
February	120.0	19.7	0.1	6.8	8.4	33.0	8.1	28.5	15.4
March	121.6	19.8	0.1	7.2	8.4	33.5	8.1	29.0	15.5
April	121.7	19.6	0.1	7.6	8.3	33.5	8.2	28.9	15.5
May	122.4	19.7	0.1	7.8	8.5	33.3	8.3	28.9	15.8
June	123.8	19.9	0.1	8.1	8.6	33.6	8.3	29.4	15.8
July	122.8	20.0	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.3	8.4	29.1	15.1
August	122.5	19.5	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.8	8.3	29.4	14.6
September	123.0	20.3	0.1	8.2	8.4	33.4	8.3	29.4	14.9
October	123.8	20.2	0.1	8.2	8.3	33.9	8.2	29.5	15.4
November	124.4	20.0	0.1	8.1	8.3	34.6	8.2	29.4	15.7
December	124.0	19.8	0.1	7.9	8.4	34.6	8.4	29.4	15.4
1989:									
January	122.1	19.7	0.1	7.3	8.3	33.3	8.4	29.6	15.4
February	122.1	19.6	0.1	7.5	8.3	33.0	8.5	29.7	15.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
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AREA ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	122.1	122.1	120.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.6	19.7	19.7	$392.60	$403.65	$371.65	40.6	41.4	41.9	$9.67	$9.75	$8.87
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.9	11.9	11.7	$425.79	$442.90	$385.22	41.5	43.0	41.2	$10.26	$10.30	$9.35
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	1.6	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.7	1.7	1.5	$341.28	$351.09	$300.89	39.5	42.3	37.8	$8.64	$8.30	$7.96
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.9	6.9	7.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.7	7.8	8.0	$344.75	$344.27	$353.50	39.4	38.9	42.9	$8.75	$8.85	$8.24
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.4	1.4	1.3	$310.85	$319.97	$278.23	39.7	39.6	37.7	$7.83	$8.08	$7.38
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.2	5.3	5.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	102.5	102.4	100.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	7.5	7.3	6.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	8.3	8.3	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	33.0	33.3	33.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.8	8.8	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	24.2	24.5	24.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.5	8.4	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	29.7	29.6	28.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.4	15.4	15.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	12.1	12.1	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENT AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6											

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2											

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policv that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
UNITED STATES	121,906,000	122,095,000	119,942,000	115,023,000	114,786,000	112,460,000	6,883,000	7,309,000	7,482,000	5.6	6.0	6.2
VIRGINIA	3,053,854	3,057,388	3,044,691	2,916,033	2,925,281	2,923,171	137,821	132,107	121,520	4.5	4.3	4.0
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	42,684	42,605	43,329	40,566	40,371	40,462	2,118	2,234	2,867	5.0	5.2	6.6
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	67,876	65,003	67,510	65,645	62,926	65,576	2,231	2,077	1,934	3.3	3.2	2.9
DANVILLE MSA	51,782	52,313	51,498	48,223	48,783	47,877	3,559	3,530	3,621	6.9	6.7	7.0
LYNCHBURG MSA	70,186	70,272	70,541	66,192	66,544	66,969	3,994	3,728	3,572	5.7	5.3	5.1
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	596,160	596,682	600,782	564,916	567,031	574,697	31,244	29,651	26,085	5.2	5.0	4.3
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	888,166	892,919	869,960	871,054	876,059	854,666	17,112	16,860	15,294	1.9	1.9	1.8
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	445,442	443,477	441,482	428,252	427,192	427,011	17,190	16,285	14,471	3.9	3.7	3.3
ROANOKE MSA	119,645	120,891	121,031	114,442	115,664	116,333	5,203	5,227	4,698	4.3	4.3	3.9
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	19,108	19,178	19,794	17,425	17,514	18,526	1,683	1,664	1,268	8.8	8.7	6.4
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,638	2,678	2,752	2,159	2,176	2,275	479	502	477	18.2	18.7	17.3
BEDFORD LMA	23,373	23,465	22,596	22,109	22,242	21,628	1,264	1,223	968	5.4	5.2	4.3
BUENA VISTA LMA	13,239	13,360	13,886	12,206	12,387	13,037	1,033	973	849	7.8	7.3	6.1
COVINGTON LMA	11,275	11,288	11,555	10,096	10,166	10,538	1,179	1,122	1,017	10.5	9.9	8.8
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	9,684	9,678	9,225	8,841	8,838	8,280	843	840	945	8.7	8.7	10.2
EMPORIA LMA	7,031	7,054	6,892	6,550	6,595	6,430	481	459	462	6.8	6.5	6.7

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
ESSEX RICHMOND LMA	8,199	8,201	8,167	7,665	7,760	7,716	534	441	451	6.5	5.4	5.5
FRANKLIN ISLE SOUTHAMPTON LMA	20,110	20,057	20,109	18,892	18,983	19,062	1,218	1,074	1,047	6.1	5.4	5.2
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	32,445	32,449	32,010	30,830	30,970	30,651	1,615	1,479	1,359	5.0	4.6	4.2
GALAX LMA	23,988	24,558	23,852	22,243	22,321	22,548	1,745	2,237	1,304	7.3	9.1	5.5
HARRISONBURG LMA	46,337	45,997	47,789	43,708	43,569	45,849	2,629	2,428	1,939	5.7	5.3	4.1
KING & QUEEN KING WILLIAM LMA	7,532	7,527	7,531	7,145	7,172	7,185	387	355	346	5.1	4.7	4.6
LANCASTER NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,064	9,024	9,151	7,209	7,390	7,567	1,855	1,634	1,584	20.5	18.1	17.3
MARTINSVILLE LMA	49,087	49,634	52,827	45,521	46,267	48,678	3,566	3,367	4,149	7.3	6.8	7.9
NORTON WISE LMA	25,426	25,287	25,436	22,302	22,547	22,845	3,124	2,740	2,591	12.3	10.8	10.2
RADFORD LMA	73,301	73,214	71,196	67,138	67,329	66,963	6,163	5,885	4,233	8.4	8.0	5.9
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,732	16,706	16,224	15,296	15,378	14,941	1,436	1,328	1,283	8.6	7.9	7.9
STAUNTON WAYNESBORO LMA	44,766	45,194	45,396	42,556	43,183	43,632	2,210	2,011	1,764	4.9	4.4	3.9
WINCHESTER LMA	32,341	32,629	32,737	30,855	31,064	31,491	1,486	1,565	1,246	4.6	4.8	3.8
ALEXANDRIA CITY	80,857	81,287	79,136	78,970	79,424	77,484	1,887	1,863	1,652	2.3	2.3	2.1
BEDFORD CITY	2,864	2,903	2,755	2,700	2,716	2,641	164	187	114	5.7	6.4	4.1
BRISTOL CITY	9,184	9,148	9,272	8,726	8,684	8,703	458	464	569	5.0	5.1	6.1
BUENA VISTA CITY	3,034	2,902	3,066	2,631	2,670	2,810	403	232	256	13.3	8.0	8.3
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,085	22,056	22,981	22,363	21,436	22,339	722	620	642	3.1	2.8	2.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
CHESAPEAKE CITY	69,877	70,313	70,578	66,717	66,966	67,872	3,160	3,347	2,706	4.5	4.8	3.8
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,037	2,059	2,153	1,892	1,906	1,975	145	153	178	7.1	7.4	8.3
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,314	9,267	9,274	8,976	8,954	8,950	338	313	324	3.6	3.4	3.5
COVINGTON CITY	3,431	3,431	3,461	3,010	3,031	3,142	421	400	319	12.3	11.7	9.2
DANVILLE CITY	20,981	21,136	20,500	19,326	19,550	19,187	1,655	1,586	1,313	7.9	7.5	6.4
EMPORIA CITY	2,215	2,248	2,148	2,010	2,024	1,973	205	224	175	9.3	10.0	8.1
FAIRFAX CITY	14,260	14,293	13,900	13,954	14,034	13,692	306	259	208	2.1	1.8	1.5
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,072	7,119	6,928	6,934	6,973	6,803	138	146	125	2.0	2.1	1.8
FRANKLIN CITY	3,027	2,912	2,979	2,739	2,752	2,764	288	160	215	9.5	5.5	7.2
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,234	11,269	11,121	10,725	10,774	10,663	509	495	458	4.5	4.4	4.1
GALAX CITY	3,117	3,285	3,128	2,985	2,995	3,026	132	290	102	4.2	8.8	3.3
HAMPTON CITY	57,966	58,189	58,907	54,825	55,030	55,774	3,141	3,159	3,133	5.4	5.4	5.3
HARRISONBURG CITY	14,480	14,412	15,177	13,845	13,800	14,523	635	612	654	4.4	4.2	4.3
HOPEWELL CITY	11,522	11,550	11,473	10,788	10,761	10,756	734	789	717	6.4	6.8	6.2
LEXINGTON CITY	2,226	2,311	2,374	2,147	2,179	2,293	79	132	81	3.5	5.7	3.4
LYNCHBURG CITY	33,086	33,233	33,510	31,539	31,707	31,909	1,547	1,526	1,601	4.7	4.6	4.8
MANASSAS CITY	13,215	13,324	13,008	12,987	13,062	12,743	228	262	265	1.7	2.0	2.0
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,329	4,350	4,257	4,259	4,284	4,179	70	66	78	1.6	1.5	1.8
MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,552	8,764	9,374	7,904	8,033	8,452	648	731	922	7.6	8.3	9.8

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	76,578	76,700	77,287	72,366	72,637	73,619	4,212	4,063	3,668	5.5	5.3	4.7
NORFOLK CITY	94,194	94,702	95,018	88,726	89,058	90,262	5,468	5,644	4,756	5.8	6.0	5.0
NORTON CITY	1,695	1,694	1,692	1,504	1,521	1,541	191	173	151	11.3	10.2	8.9
PETERSBURG CITY	20,354	20,061	19,738	18,578	18,532	18,524	1,776	1,529	1,214	8.7	7.6	6.2
POQUOSON CITY	5,490	5,505	5,581	5,327	5,347	5,419	163	158	162	3.0	2.9	2.9
PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,196	51,155	51,349	47,617	47,795	48,441	3,579	3,360	2,908	7.0	6.6	5.7
RADFORD CITY	6,788	6,799	6,672	6,322	6,340	6,305	466	459	367	6.9	6.8	5.5
RICHMOND CITY	114,802	114,136	113,376	108,853	108,584	109,538	5,949	5,552	4,838	5.2	4.9	4.3
ROANOKE CITY	52,213	52,692	52,775	49,477	50,005	50,294	2,736	2,687	2,481	5.2	5.1	4.7
SALEM CITY	12,506	12,681	12,672	11,977	12,105	12,175	529	576	497	4.2	4.5	3.9
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,307	3,341	3,114	3,004	3,020	2,935	303	321	179	9.2	9.6	5.7
STAUNTON CITY	11,964	12,120	12,186	11,458	11,527	11,748	506	493	438	4.2	4.1	3.6
SUFFOLK CITY	27,417	26,128	26,612	24,608	24,700	25,034	2,809	1,428	1,578	10.2	5.5	5.9
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	159,264	159,535	160,772	153,008	153,580	155,657	6,256	5,955	5,115	3.9	3.7	3.2
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,238	9,292	9,282	8,768	8,897	8,990	470	395	292	5.1	4.3	3.1
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,676	6,728	6,541	6,112	6,135	6,218	564	593	323	8.4	8.8	4.9
WINCHESTER CITY	11,820	11,917	11,912	11,253	11,330	11,485	567	587	427	4.8	4.9	3.6
ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,451	13,595	13,988	12,268	12,331	13,044	1,183	1,265	944	8.8	9.3	6.7
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,788	32,497	33,598	32,805	31,446	32,770	983	1,051	829	2.9	3.2	2.5
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,806	5,798	5,941	5,194	5,230	5,421	612	568	520	10.5	9.8	8.8

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
AMELIA COUNTY	3,742	3,761	3,797	3,527	3,574	3,649	215	187	148	5.7	5.0	3.9
AMHERST COUNTY	12,552	12,801	12,660	11,839	11,902	11,978	713	899	682	5.7	7.0	5.4
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,931	5,944	5,981	5,647	5,681	5,703	284	263	278	4.8	4.4	4.6
ARLINGTON COUNTY	113,648	114,276	111,181	111,373	112,013	109,278	2,275	2,263	1,903	2.0	2.0	1.7
AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,565	23,783	23,928	22,330	22,659	22,894	1,235	1,124	1,034	5.2	4.7	4.3
BATH COUNTY	1,843	1,876	1,909	1,448	1,460	1,526	395	416	383	21.4	22.2	20.1
BEDFORD COUNTY	20,510	20,561	19,840	19,409	19,526	18,987	1,101	1,035	853	5.4	5.0	4.3
BLAND COUNTY	3,616	3,568	3,394	3,378	3,398	3,195	238	170	199	6.6	4.8	5.9
BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,051	13,188	13,157	12,406	12,538	12,610	645	650	547	4.9	4.9	4.2
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,481	7,476	7,591	6,929	6,957	7,161	552	519	430	7.4	6.9	5.7
BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,527	10,600	11,131	9,345	9,438	9,714	1,182	1,162	1,417	11.2	11.0	12.7
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,196	5,170	5,457	4,754	4,791	5,051	442	379	406	8.5	7.3	7.4
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,548	24,238	24,371	22,814	22,935	23,082	1,734	1,303	1,289	7.1	5.4	5.3
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,045	8,775	8,357	8,472	8,228	7,784	573	547	573	6.3	6.2	6.9
CARROLL COUNTY	13,009	13,203	12,993	12,068	12,111	12,234	941	1,092	759	7.2	8.3	5.8
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,605	3,636	3,636	3,396	3,388	3,386	209	248	250	5.8	6.8	6.9
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,171	5,147	5,204	4,624	4,671	4,808	547	476	396	10.6	9.2	7.6
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	101,736	101,399	100,934	98,853	98,609	98,567	2,883	2,790	2,367	2.8	2.8	2.3
CLARKE COUNTY	4,353	4,322	4,466	4,154	4,156	4,286	199	166	180	4.6	3.8	4.0
CRAIG COUNTY	2,033	1,937	2,415	1,857	1,726	2,297	176	211	118	8.7	10.9	4.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,502	11,407	11,512	10,991	10,959	11,108	511	448	404	4.4	3.9	3.5
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,072	3,068	2,895	2,850	2,849	2,669	222	219	226	7.2	7.1	7.8
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,097	5,147	5,415	4,259	4,325	4,622	838	822	793	16.4	16.0	14.6
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,878	8,877	8,794	8,338	8,317	8,314	540	560	480	6.1	6.3	5.5
ESSEX COUNTY	4,420	4,489	4,416	4,193	4,245	4,221	227	244	195	5.1	5.4	4.4
FAIRFAX COUNTY	477,572	480,012	467,780	468,993	471,688	460,169	8,579	8,324	7,611	1.8	1.7	1.6
FAUQUIER COUNTY	24,158	23,985	24,048	23,627	23,494	23,541	531	491	507	2.2	2.0	2.1
FLOYD COUNTY	6,004	6,047	5,977	5,556	5,571	5,541	448	476	436	7.5	7.9	7.3
FLUVANNA COUNTY	6,115	5,771	6,002	5,726	5,489	5,720	389	282	282	6.4	4.9	4.7
FRANKLIN COUNTY	18,820	19,056	19,478	17,886	17,866	17,817	934	1,190	1,661	5.0	6.2	8.5
FREDERICK COUNTY	20,523	20,712	20,825	19,602	19,734	20,006	921	978	819	4.5	4.7	3.9
GILES COUNTY	8,676	8,575	8,499	7,675	7,696	7,655	1,001	879	844	11.5	10.3	9.9
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	14,901	15,015	15,198	14,501	14,556	14,752	400	459	446	2.7	3.1	2.9
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,181	6,178	6,173	5,978	5,964	5,961	203	214	212	3.3	3.5	3.4
GRAYSON COUNTY	7,862	8,070	7,732	7,190	7,215	7,288	672	855	444	8.5	10.6	5.7
GREENE COUNTY	4,888	4,681	4,928	4,751	4,555	4,746	137	126	182	2.8	2.7	3.7
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,816	4,807	4,744	4,540	4,571	4,457	276	236	287	5.7	4.9	6.0
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,425	13,365	13,109	12,292	12,358	12,006	1,133	1,007	1,103	8.4	7.5	8.4
HANOVER COUNTY	31,977	31,752	31,771	31,147	31,070	31,057	830	682	714	2.6	2.1	2.2
HENRICO COUNTY	119,046	118,583	118,312	116,180	115,893	115,844	2,866	2,690	2,468	2.4	2.3	2.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
HENRY COUNTY	31,864	32,069	34,160	29,252	29,732	31,281	2,612	2,337	2,879	8.2	7.3	8.4
HIGHLAND COUNTY	795	802	842	711	716	749	84	86	93	10.6	10.7	11.0
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,692	10,755	10,777	10,104	10,153	10,195	588	602	582	5.5	5.6	5.4
JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,393	14,420	14,514	13,609	13,660	13,844	784	760	670	5.4	5.3	4.6
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,735	2,750	2,764	2,548	2,558	2,562	187	192	202	6.8	7.0	7.3
KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,056	7,034	6,896	6,724	6,724	6,607	332	310	289	4.7	4.4	4.2
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,797	4,777	4,766	4,597	4,614	4,623	200	163	143	4.2	3.4	3.0
LANCASTER COUNTY	4,904	4,883	4,972	3,867	3,964	4,059	1,037	919	913	21.1	18.8	18.4
LEE COUNTY	8,387	8,348	8,392	7,333	7,414	7,512	1,054	934	880	12.6	11.2	10.5
LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,402	45,685	44,531	44,659	44,916	43,819	743	769	712	1.6	1.7	1.6
LOUISA COUNTY	10,077	10,184	9,977	9,628	9,762	9,374	449	422	603	4.5	4.1	6.0
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,779	4,720	4,803	4,385	4,371	4,371	394	349	432	8.2	7.4	9.0
MADISON COUNTY	5,222	5,172	5,139	4,959	4,974	4,951	263	198	188	5.0	3.8	3.7
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,393	3,406	3,228	3,278	3,292	3,100	115	114	128	3.4	3.3	4.0
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,611	13,553	13,809	12,560	12,578	12,939	1,051	975	870	7.7	7.2	6.3
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,143	3,165	3,137	3,008	3,044	2,990	135	121	147	4.3	3.8	4.7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,075	33,090	32,576	30,976	31,064	30,895	2,099	2,026	1,681	6.3	6.1	5.2
NELSON COUNTY	5,562	5,505	6,237	5,239	5,245	5,942	323	260	295	5.8	4.7	4.7
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,683	5,658	5,553	5,409	5,395	5,393	274	263	160	4.8	4.6	2.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,657	5,583	5,807	5,157	5,183	5,482	500	400	325	8.8	7.2	5.6
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,161	4,140	4,179	3,342	3,426	3,508	819	714	671	19.7	17.2	16.1
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,527	6,600	6,659	6,085	6,139	6,204	442	461	455	6.8	7.0	6.8
ORANGE COUNTY	8,899	8,835	8,859	8,446	8,480	8,500	453	355	359	5.1	4.0	4.1
PAGE COUNTY	8,886	8,880	9,354	7,780	7,804	8,414	1,106	1,076	940	12.4	12.1	10.0
PATRICK COUNTY	8,671	8,800	9,293	8,365	8,502	8,945	306	298	348	3.5	3.4	3.7
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,800	31,176	30,998	28,897	29,233	28,690	1,903	1,943	2,308	6.2	6.2	7.4
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,373	5,382	5,393	5,212	5,199	5,197	161	183	196	3.0	3.4	3.6
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,612	6,609	6,331	5,991	5,989	5,611	621	620	720	9.4	9.4	11.4
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,971	7,000	7,056	6,544	6,527	6,525	427	473	531	6.1	6.8	7.5
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	103,212	103,794	101,202	101,042	101,623	99,141	2,170	2,171	2,061	2.1	2.1	2.0
PULASKI COUNTY	18,757	18,703	17,473	16,610	16,657	16,567	2,147	2,046	906	11.4	10.9	5.2
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,729	2,722	2,604	2,608	2,597	2,424	121	125	180	4.4	4.6	6.9
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,779	3,713	3,752	3,472	3,515	3,495	307	198	257	8.1	5.3	6.8
ROANOKE COUNTY	41,874	42,331	42,426	40,582	41,016	41,253	1,292	1,315	1,173	3.1	3.1	2.8
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	7,977	8,145	8,445	7,428	7,538	7,934	549	607	511	6.9	7.5	6.1
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,857	31,585	32,611	29,863	29,769	31,326	1,994	1,816	1,285	6.3	5.7	3.9
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,625	10,598	10,786	9,288	9,373	9,414	1,337	1,225	1,372	12.6	11.6	12.7
SCOTT COUNTY	10,194	10,148	10,291	9,559	9,513	9,534	635	635	757	6.2	6.3	7.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,747	16,722	17,364	15,989	16,119	16,836	758	603	528	4.5	3.6	3.0
SMYTH COUNTY	15,364	15,307	15,431	13,919	13,903	14,044	1,445	1,404	1,387	9.4	9.2	9.0
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,391	6,390	6,353	6,049	6,078	6,103	342	312	250	5.4	4.9	3.9
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,212	21,180	20,888	20,105	20,196	19,988	1,107	984	900	5.2	4.6	4.3
STAFFORD COUNTY	28,600	28,782	28,037	27,882	28,043	27,358	718	739	679	2.5	2.6	2.4
SURRY COUNTY	2,659	2,653	2,465	2,400	2,401	2,211	259	252	254	9.7	9.5	10.3
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,048	5,067	5,061	4,698	4,740	4,715	350	327	346	6.9	6.5	6.8
TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,058	18,251	18,208	16,553	16,751	16,515	1,505	1,500	1,693	8.3	8.2	9.3
WARREN COUNTY	11,326	11,471	11,847	10,786	10,939	11,366	540	532	481	4.8	4.6	4.1
WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,307	23,310	23,767	22,282	22,175	22,225	1,025	1,135	1,542	4.4	4.9	6.5
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,588	5,608	5,443	5,107	5,190	5,065	481	418	378	8.6	7.5	6.9
WISE COUNTY	15,344	15,245	15,353	13,464	13,612	13,792	1,880	1,633	1,561	12.3	10.7	10.2
WYTHE COUNTY	14,261	14,303	13,881	13,104	13,171	13,020	1,157	1,132	861	8.1	7.9	6.2
YORK COUNTY	18,211	18,292	18,424	17,501	17,567	17,804	710	725	620	3.9	4.0	3.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
ONE	79,927	80,031	81,268	71,305	71,947	72,644	8,622	8,084	8,624	10.8	10.1	10.6
TWO	163,020	163,408	160,795	150,791	150,980	150,698	12,229	12,428	10,097	7.5	7.6	6.3
THREE	132,951	134,117	135,000	126,395	127,557	129,167	6,556	6,560	5,833	4.9	4.9	4.3
FOUR	180,634	181,252	185,588	170,193	171,397	177,186	10,441	9,855	8,402	5.8	5.4	4.5
FIVE	665,062	668,577	651,606	652,828	656,580	640,546	12,234	11,997	11,060	1.8	1.8	1.7
SIX	194,505	195,563	190,317	190,343	191,437	186,762	4,162	4,126	3,555	2.1	2.1	1.9
SEVEN	136,025	132,815	135,886	131,143	128,437	131,415	4,882	4,378	4,471	3.6	3.3	3.3
EIGHT	219,179	220,681	222,920	205,578	207,383	208,672	13,601	13,298	14,248	6.2	6.0	6.4
NINE	144,700	144,340	143,522	133,873	134,124	133,829	10,827	10,216	9,693	7.5	7.1	6.8
TEN	114,802	114,136	113,376	108,853	108,584	108,538	5,949	5,552	4,838	5.2	4.9	4.3
ELEVEN	273,601	272,588	271,772	266,175	265,518	265,405	7,426	7,070	6,367	2.7	2.6	2.3
TWELVE	133,175	133,150	131,751	124,745	125,327	124,549	8,430	7,823	7,202	6.3	5.9	5.5
THIRTEEN	194,215	194,849	196,452	184,241	184,932	187,430	9,974	9,917	9,022	5.1	5.1	4.6
FOURTEEN	422,058	421,890	424,438	399,568	401,082	406,328	22,490	20,808	18,110	5.3	4.9	4.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
ACCOMACK NORTHAMPTON	19,108	19,179	19,795	17,425	17,514	18,526	1,683	1,665	1,269	8.8	8.7	6.4
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH	106,979	107,228	109,820	100,629	101,315	104,793	6,350	5,913	5,027	5.9	5.5	4.6
CENTRAL VIRGINIA	99,491	99,680	99,117	93,948	94,467	94,300	5,543	5,213	4,817	5.6	5.2	4.9
CRATER	71,777	71,530	70,753	66,872	66,827	66,425	4,905	4,703	4,328	6.8	6.6	6.1
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU	44,307	44,596	45,540	39,445	39,887	40,265	4,862	4,709	5,275	11.0	10.6	11.6
FIFTH	132,951	134,117	135,000	126,395	127,557	129,167	6,556	6,560	5,833	4.9	4.9	4.3
LENOWISCO	35,620	35,435	35,728	31,860	32,060	32,379	3,760	3,375	3,349	10.6	9.5	9.4
LORD FAIRFAX	73,655	74,024	75,768	69,564	70,082	72,393	4,091	3,942	3,375	5.6	5.3	4.5
MIDDLE PENINSULA	33,389	33,602	33,509	32,125	32,309	32,248	1,264	1,293	1,261	3.8	3.8	3.8
MOUNT ROGERS	89,720	90,194	89,598	83,652	83,652	83,735	6,068	6,542	5,863	6.8	7.3	6.5
NEW RIVER VALLEY	73,300	73,214	71,197	67,139	67,328	66,963	6,161	5,886	4,234	8.4	8.0	5.9
NORTHERN NECK	18,432	18,344	18,346	15,788	16,095	16,127	2,644	2,249	2,219	14.3	12.3	12.1
NORTHERN VIRGINIA	859,567	864,140	841,923	843,171	848,017	827,308	16,396	16,123	14,615	1.9	1.9	1.7
PENINSULA	179,314	179,834	181,254	169,740	170,376	172,678	9,574	9,458	8,576	5.3	5.3	4.7
PIEDMONT	35,099	35,075	35,146	32,216	32,384	32,363	2,883	2,691	2,783	8.2	7.7	7.9
RADCO	77,147	77,040	75,299	73,908	73,965	72,400	3,239	3,075	2,899	4.2	4.0	3.8
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN	52,510	52,121	52,162	50,631	50,504	50,524	1,879	1,617	1,638	3.6	3.1	3.1
RICHMOND REGIONAL	388,403	386,724	385,148	375,028	374,102	373,943	13,375	12,622	11,205	3.4	3.3	2.9
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA	422,058	421,890	424,438	399,568	401,082	406,328	22,490	20,808	18,110	5.3	4.9	4.3
SOUTHSIDE	37,824	37,735	37,623	34,785	34,913	35,041	3,039	2,822	2,582	8.0	7.5	6.9
THOMAS JEFFERSON	83,515	80,694	83,724	80,512	77,933	80,891	3,003	2,761	2,833	3.6	3.4	3.4
WEST PIEDMONT	119,688	121,001	123,803	111,630	112,916	114,372	8,058	8,085	9,431	6.7	6.7	7.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
1	275,632	276,062	277,346	259,079	260,029	262,749	16,553	16,033	14,597	6.0	5.8	5.3
2	253,458	254,237	255,790	241,734	242,638	245,919	11,724	11,599	9,871	4.6	4.6	3.9
3	335,584	334,118	332,622	323,886	323,086	322,949	11,698	11,032	9,673	3.5	3.3	2.9
4	263,500	262,402	262,841	246,459	247,140	249,045	17,041	15,262	13,796	6.5	5.8	5.2
5	253,400	254,099	256,704	235,693	237,246	239,071	17,707	16,853	17,633	7.0	6.6	6.9
6	283,535	285,442	288,575	268,545	270,755	275,550	14,990	14,687	13,025	5.3	5.1	4.5
7	286,151	283,616	286,633	274,943	273,135	276,737	11,208	10,481	9,896	3.9	3.7	3.5
8	690,241	693,875	676,155	676,887	680,778	664,152	13,354	13,097	12,003	1.9	1.9	1.8
9	231,971	232,173	231,485	211,885	212,542	213,405	20,086	19,631	18,080	8.7	8.5	7.8
10	180,382	181,373	176,540	176,920	177,936	173,592	3,462	3,437	2,948	1.9	1.9	1.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK FEBRUARY, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,329	4,259	70	1.6	57	RICHMOND CITY	114,802	108,853	5,949	5.2
1	LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,402	44,659	743	1.6	57	ROANOKE CITY	52,213	49,477	2,736	5.2
3	MANASSAS CITY	13,215	12,987	228	1.7	57	AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,565	22,330	1,235	5.2
4	FAIRFAX COUNTY	477,572	468,993	8,579	1.8	61	BEDFORD COUNTY	20,510	19,409	1,101	5.4
5	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,072	6,934	138	2.0	61	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,393	13,609	784	5.4
5	ARLINGTON COUNTY	113,648	111,373	2,275	2.0	61	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,391	6,049	342	5.4
7	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	103,212	101,042	2,170	2.1	61	HAMPTON CITY	57,966	54,825	3,141	5.4
7	FAIRFAX CITY	14,260	13,954	306	2.1	65	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,692	10,104	588	5.5
9	FAUQUIER COUNTY	24,158	23,627	531	2.2	65	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	76,578	72,366	4,212	5.5
10	ALEXANDRIA CITY	80,857	78,970	1,887	2.3	67	AMELIA COUNTY	3,742	3,527	215	5.7
11	HENRICO COUNTY	119,046	116,180	2,866	2.4	67	AMHERST COUNTY	12,552	11,839	713	5.7
12	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,600	27,882	718	2.5	67	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,816	4,540	276	5.7
13	HANOVER COUNTY	31,977	31,147	830	2.6	67	BEDFORD CITY	2,864	2,700	164	5.7
14	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	14,901	14,501	400	2.7	71	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,605	3,396	209	5.8
15	GREENE COUNTY	4,888	4,751	137	2.8	71	NELSON COUNTY	5,562	5,239	323	5.8
15	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	101,736	98,853	2,883	2.8	71	NORFOLK CITY	94,194	88,726	5,468	5.8
17	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,788	32,805	983	2.9	74	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,878	8,338	540	6.1
18	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,373	5,212	161	3.0	74	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,971	6,544	427	6.1
18	POQUOSON CITY	5,490	5,327	163	3.0	76	SCOTT COUNTY	10,194	9,559	635	6.2
20	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,085	22,363	722	3.1	76	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,800	28,897	1,903	6.2
20	ROANOKE COUNTY	41,874	40,582	1,292	3.1	78	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,045	8,472	573	6.3
22	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,181	5,978	203	3.3	78	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,075	30,976	2,099	6.3
23	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,393	3,278	115	3.4	78	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,857	29,863	1,994	6.3
24	PATRICK COUNTY	8,671	8,365	306	3.5	81	FLUVANNA COUNTY	6,115	5,726	389	6.4
24	LEXINGTON CITY	2,226	2,147	79	3.5	81	HOPEWELL CITY	11,522	10,788	734	6.4
26	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,314	8,976	338	3.6	83	BLAND COUNTY	3,616	3,378	238	6.6
27	YORK COUNTY	18,211	17,501	710	3.9	84	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,735	2,548	187	6.8
27	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	159,264	153,008	6,256	3.9	84	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,527	6,085	442	6.8
29	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,797	4,597	200	4.2	86	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	7,977	7,428	549	6.9
29	GALAX CITY	3,117	2,985	132	4.2	86	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,048	4,698	350	6.9
29	SALEM CITY	12,506	11,977	529	4.2	86	RADFORD CITY	6,788	6,322	466	6.9
29	STAUNTON CITY	11,964	11,458	506	4.2	89	PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,196	47,617	3,579	7.0
33	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,143	3,008	135	4.3	90	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,037	1,892	145	7.1
34	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,502	10,991	511	4.4	90	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,548	22,814	1,734	7.1
34	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,729	2,608	121	4.4	92	CARROLL COUNTY	13,009	12,068	941	7.2
34	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,307	22,282	1,025	4.4	92	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,072	2,850	222	7.2
34	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,480	13,845	635	4.4	94	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,481	6,929	552	7.4
38	FREDERICK COUNTY	20,523	19,602	921	4.5	95	FLOYD COUNTY	6,004	5,556	448	7.5
38	LOUISA COUNTY	10,077	9,628	449	4.5	96	MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,552	7,904	648	7.6
38	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,747	15,989	758	4.5	97	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,611	12,560	1,051	7.7
38	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,234	10,725	509	4.5	98	DANVILLE CITY	20,981	19,326	1,655	7.9
38	CHESAPEAKE CITY	69,877	66,717	3,160	4.5	99	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,779	3,472	307	8.1
43	CLARKE COUNTY	4,353	4,154	199	4.6	99	WYTHE COUNTY	14,261	13,104	1,157	8.1
44	KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,056	6,724	332	4.7	101	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,779	4,385	394	8.2
44	LYNCHBURG CITY	33,086	31,539	1,547	4.7	101	HENRY COUNTY	31,864	29,252	2,612	8.2
46	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,931	5,647	284	4.8	103	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,058	16,553	1,505	8.3
46	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,683	5,409	274	4.8	104	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,425	12,292	1,133	8.4
46	WARREN COUNTY	11,326	10,786	540	4.8	104	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,676	6,112	564	8.4
46	WINCHESTER CITY	11,820	11,253	567	4.8	106	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,196	4,754	442	8.5
50	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,051	12,406	645	4.9	106	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,862	7,190	672	8.5
51	FRANKLIN COUNTY	18,820	17,886	934	5.0	108	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,588	5,107	481	8.6
51	MADISON COUNTY	5,222	4,959	263	5.0	109	CRAIG COUNTY	2,033	1,857	176	8.7
51	BRISTOL CITY	9,184	8,726	458	5.0	109	PETERSBURG CITY	20,354	18,578	1,776	8.7
54	ESSEX COUNTY	4,420	4,193	227	5.1	111	ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,451	12,268	1,183	8.8
54	ORANGE COUNTY	8,899	8,446	453	5.1	111	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,657	5,157	500	8.8
54	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,238	8,768	470	5.1	113	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,307	3,004	303	9.2
57	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,212	20,105	1,107	5.2	114	EMPORIA CITY	2,215	2,010	205	9.3

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK   FEBRUARY, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,612	5,991	621	9.4						
115	SMYTH COUNTY	15,364	13,919	1,445	9.4						
117	FRANKLIN CITY	3,027	2,739	288	9.5						
118	SURRY COUNTY	2,659	2,400	259	9.7						
119	SUFFOLK CITY	27,417	24,608	2,809	10.2						
120	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,806	5,194	612	10.5						
121	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,171	4,624	547	10.6						
121	HIGHLAND COUNTY	795	711	84	10.6						
123	BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,527	9,345	1,182	11.2						
124	NORTON CITY	1,695	1,504	191	11.3						
125	PULASKI COUNTY	18,757	16,610	2,147	11.4						
126	GILES COUNTY	8,676	7,675	1,001	11.5						
127	WISE COUNTY	15,344	13,464	1,880	12.3						
127	COVINGTON CITY	3,431	3,010	421	12.3						
129	PAGE COUNTY	8,886	7,780	1,106	12.4						
130	LEE COUNTY	8,387	7,333	1,054	12.6						
130	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,625	9,288	1,337	12.6						
132	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,034	2,631	403	13.3						
133	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,097	4,259	838	16.4						
134	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,161	3,342	819	19.7						
135	LANCASTER COUNTY	4,904	3,867	1,037	21.1						
136	BATH COUNTY	1,843	1,448	395	21.4						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 47.0 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 0.5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1988 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1988 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
Buchanan Co.
Dickenson Co.
Lee Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Tazewell Co.
Wise Co.
Norton City

Area 2
Bland Co.
Carroll Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Smyth Co.
Washington Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Radford City

Area 3
Alleghany Co.
Botetourt Co.
Craig Co.
Roanoke Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

Area 4
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Clarke Co.
Frederick Co.
Highland Co.
Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Warren Co.
Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Winchester City

Area 5
Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City

Area 6
Arlington Co.
Alexandria City

Area 7
Albemarle Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Nelson Co.
Orange Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Charlottesville City

Area 8
Amherst Co.
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
Campbell Co.
Franklin Co.
Henry Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Lynchburg City
Martinsville City

Area 9
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Buckingham Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Halifax Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nottoway Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Prince George Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
South Boston City

Area 10
Richmond City

Area 11
Charles City Co.
Chesterfield Co.
Goochland Co.
Hanover Co.
Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
New Kent Co.
Powhatan Co.

Area 12
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Essex Co.
King George Co.
King & Queen Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Stafford Co.
Westmoreland Co.
Fredericksburg City

Area 13
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

Area 14
Isle of Wight Co.
Southampton Co.
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
Norfolk City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton County
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City
12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
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Northampton Co.
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Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.

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Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Smyth Co.
Tazewell Co.
Washington Co.
Wise Co.
Wythe Co.

10th District
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Arlington Co.
Loudoun Co.

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

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1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford City
    - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
    - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Emporia City
    - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Franklin City
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
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    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
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    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
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The Economic Information Services (EIS) Division is pleased to publish Labor Market Review for 1989. Included are tabulations of labor force, employment, and unemployment data by Planning District Commission (PDC) area, and Congressional District area. The January, April, July, and October issues include a quarterly listing of economic developments, new business announcements, and company expansions provided by the Virginia Department of Economic Development.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

The spring back-to work movement reduced the unemployment rate 0.4 percent from Feburary to 4.1 percent in March and lowered the number of jobless persons by 13,900 to 124,100. The March rate was the lowest since December 1988 when unemployment was also 4.1 percent.

Nonagricultural employment added 25,000 jobs, rising to 2,842,100 in March, as sizeable seasonal hires took place in services, trade, and construction.

Services and government set all-time records in March.

Although above the 3.8 percent unemployment level of March 1988 primarily due to heavy rains this March, the State's 4.1 percent March jobless level was still well below the 5.2 percent U. S. March 1989 level.

All of the major areas experienced lower unemployment in March except Richmond-Petersburg where unemployment was unchanged at 3.9 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the March 12-18 reference period, total employment increased by 10,900 at the same time the labor force decreased by 3,000, so unemployment fell 13,900. There were approximately 44,000 Virginia residents drawing unemployment benefits in March, unchanged from February, but below the 47,000 last March. New claims for benefits increased to 6,400 per week in March because of rains and furloughs around an early Easter. This increase compared with 5,000 per week in February and 6,300 per week in March 1988.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS WORKED

Spring gains of 25,000 jobs pushed nonagricultural wage and salary employment to 2,842,100 in March. Nonfarm employment stood at an impressive 116,900 jobs or 4.3 percent above the March 1988 level of employment.

Two divisions set records in March:

Services (+11,400 to 696,700) set an all-time record as the tourist industry geared up for spring tours and income tax preparers added staff for the tax season.

Government (+1,600 or 564,000) also reached a new high as tax departments expanded staffs, defense installations continued to increase, and schools were fully staffed for the second semester.

Trade (+6,700 to 642,700) added sales workers because of the early Easter. The spring pickup increased construction 4,200 to 196,800. Gains were also recorded in transportation (+1,000 to 147,700), finance (+300 to 152,500), and mining (+200 to 15,600). Layoffs in electronics and chemicals lowered manufacturing 400 to 426,100. Virginia's 324,600 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $385.82 in March, $3.12 higher than February and $3.40 above March 1988. Hourly earnings at $9.55 were up $.03 per hour over the month and up $.20 per hour over the year. The production workweek at 40.4 hours was 0.2 hour longer than February, but 0.5 hour shorter than last March.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

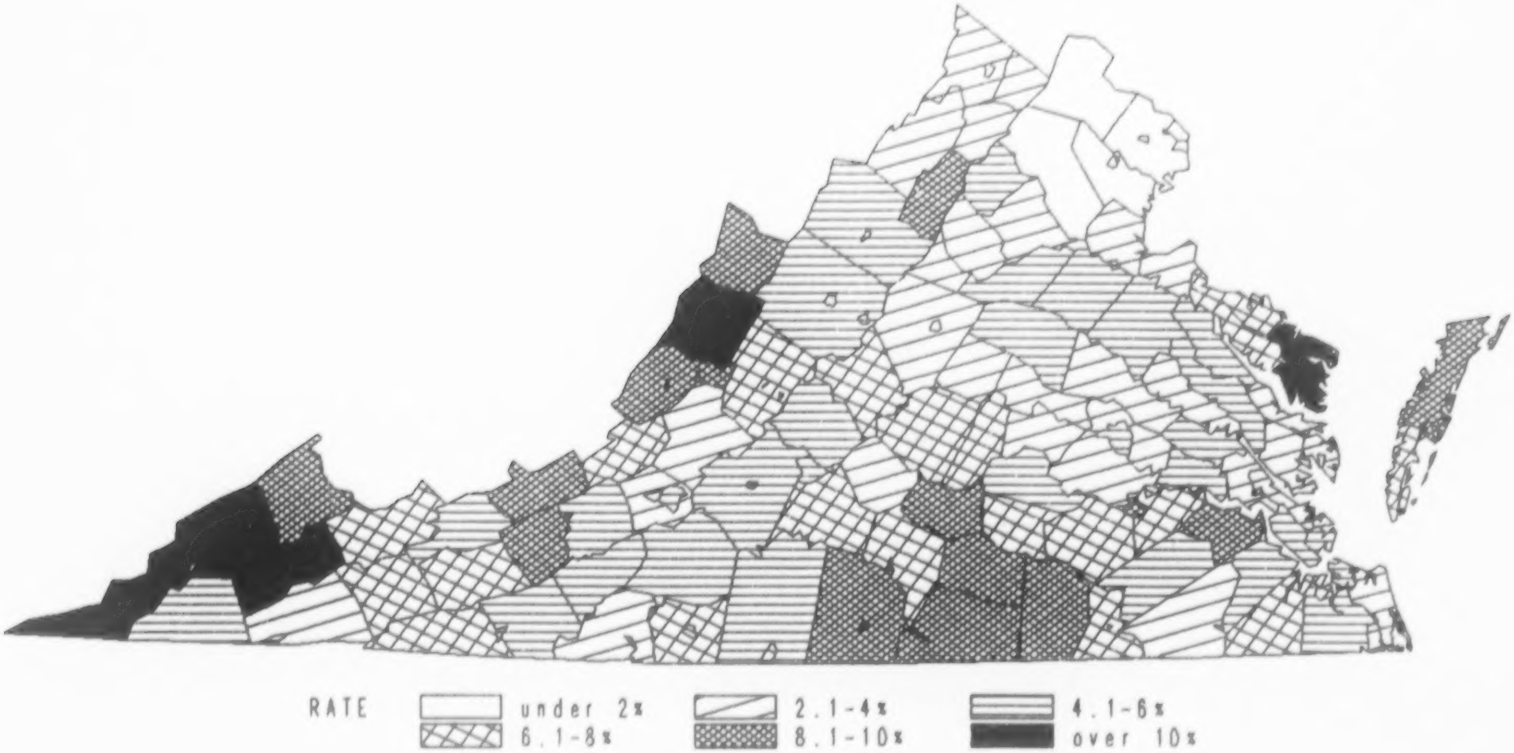
All the major metropolitan areas, except Richmond-Petersburg which remained at 3.9 percent, saw seasonally lower unemployment this March. Among the individual cities and counties, Manassas Park City at 1.3 percent was the lowest, and Bath County, still reflecting seasonal patterns at 18.3 percent, was the highest.

OUTLOOK

Employment usually increases in Virginia from March through May as construction, tourist services, and other outside activities gear up for the summer season. We look for Virginia's unemployment rate to average around 3.9 percent for April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

MARCH 1989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under 2%
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6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 25,000 jobs this month to 2,842,100 jobs and was 116,900 jobs above March 1988.

- Manufacturing employment declined 400 jobs this month to 426,100 jobs, reflecting layoffs in electronics and chemicals.

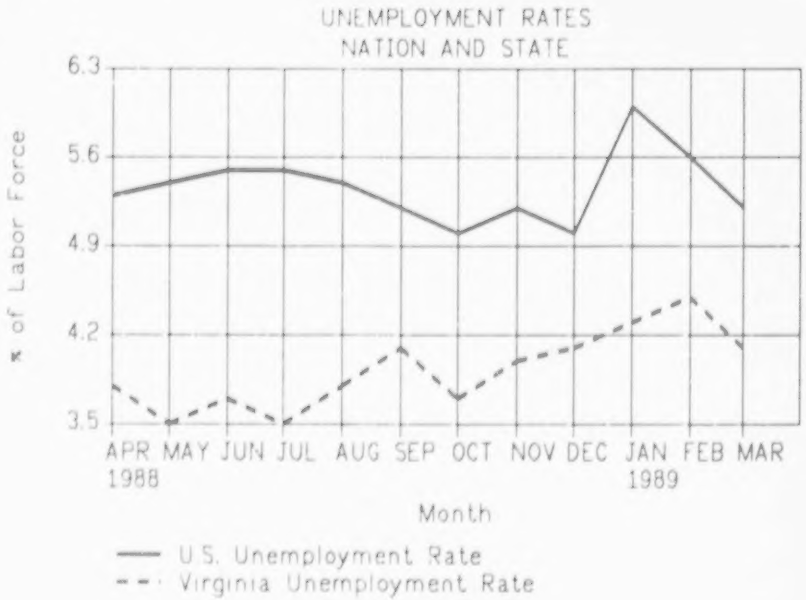
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased seasonally by 25,400 jobs this month to 2,416,000 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services (+11,400), trade (+6,700), construction (+4,200), government (+1,600), transportation (+1,000), finance (+300), and mining (+200).

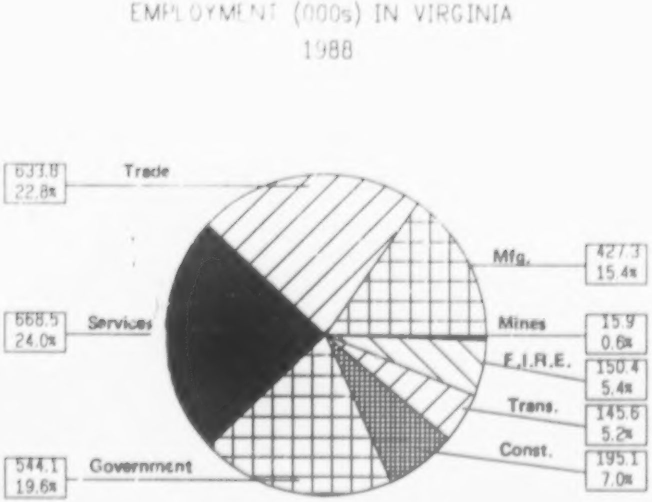
- This March factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $385.82, which was $3.12 higher than February and $3.40 above March 1988.

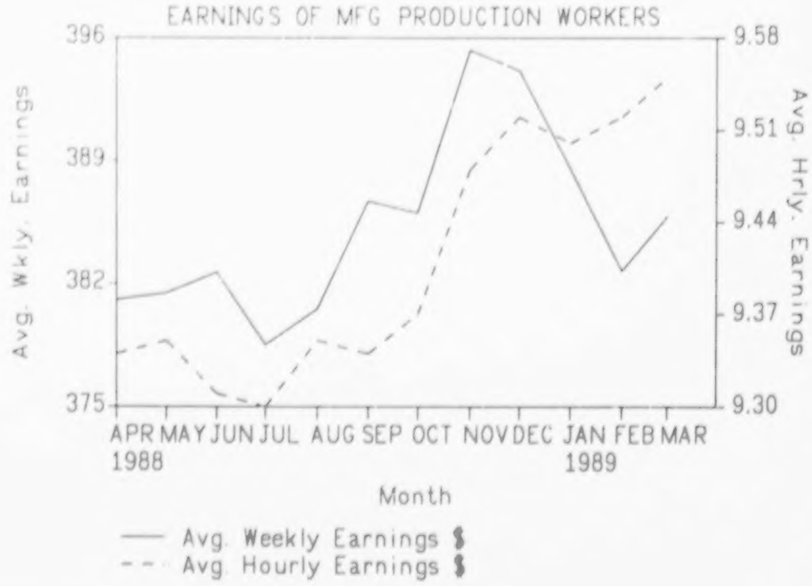
- Hourly earnings at $9.55 were up $.03 per hour over the month and up $.20 per hour over the year.

- The production workweek at 40.4 hours was 0.2 hour longer than February, but 0.5 hour shorter than last March.

- The spring back-to-work movement reduced the unemployment rate 0.4 percent from February to 4.1 percent in March.







STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,780.6	427.3	15.9	195.1	145.6	633.8	150.4	668.5	544.1
1988:									
January	2,683.6	425.7	15.9	172.1	140.9	611.4	145.5	628.9	543.2
February	2,696.4	425.6	15.8	174.7	141.6	609.5	146.2	636.8	546.2
March	2,725.2	423.6	15.8	182.1	142.7	615.9	147.4	648.1	549.6
April	2,750.0	425.2	15.7	189.3	142.8	621.0	148.5	659.4	548.1
May	2,773.5	425.7	15.9	195.1	143.9	628.4	149.7	667.2	547.6
June	2,801.3	429.1	16.1	200.5	146.1	636.3	152.2	678.2	542.8
July	2,790.2	426.3	16.0	206.7	146.3	638.4	153.7	681.5	521.3
August	2,793.0	428.2	16.1	207.8	147.4	639.4	153.4	682.3	518.4
September	2,813.6	429.4	15.9	204.2	148.3	638.9	151.8	684.3	540.8
October	2,829.9	429.2	16.0	203.6	148.3	643.2	151.7	684.8	553.1
November	2,849.4	430.3	15.8	203.3	148.8	656.6	151.8	684.0	558.8
December	2,860.7	429.0	15.7	201.9	150.1	666.2	152.3	686.2	559.3
1989:									
January	2,805.0	426.6	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.0	678.7	554.2
February	2,817.1	426.5	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.2	685.3	562.4
March	2,842.1	426.1	15.4	192.7	146.7	636.2	152.5	696.7	564.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,842.1	2,817.1	2,725.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	426.1	426.5	423.6	$385.82	$382.70	$382.42	40.4	40.2	40.9	$9.55	$9.52	$9.35
DURABLE GOODS	300025	205.8	205.8	204.4	$391.81	$390.29	$395.22	41.2	41.3	42.0	$9.51	$9.45	$9.41
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.4	25.3	25.7	$276.26	$287.68	$287.03	38.0	39.3	40.2	$7.27	$7.32	$7.14
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.6	8.4	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	24.2	24.3	24.2	$267.32	$258.95	$248.35	41.0	39.9	39.8	$6.52	$6.49	$6.24
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	22.1	22.3	22.2	$262.40	$251.22	$243.97	41.0	39.5	39.8	$6.40	$6.36	$6.13
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	16.5	16.5	15.8	$372.19	$375.66	$363.44	40.9	40.7	41.3	$9.10	$9.23	$8.80
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLAS	332705	8.3	8.3	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDUS	333005	11.3	11.2	10.9	$461.39	$467.97	$460.28	43.9	43.9	44.3	$10.51	$10.66	$10.39
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	18.7	18.7	18.2	$415.24	$417.21	$398.55	41.4	42.1	41.3	$10.03	$9.91	$9.65
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.9	10.9	10.9	$369.96	$393.33	$366.54	40.7	42.8	41.7	$9.09	$9.19	$8.79
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	20.6	20.5	19.4	$399.63	$401.89	$403.62	42.2	42.8	43.4	$9.47	$9.39	$9.30
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	36.3	36.4	36.7	$385.81	$388.96	$394.17	41.0	41.6	41.8	$9.41	$9.35	$9.43
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	16.8	16.9	16.9	$401.80	$410.90	$408.11	41.0	42.1	41.9	$9.80	$9.76	$9.74
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.4	43.5	44.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS & REL	338005	6.1	6.1	5.8	$303.40	$309.89	$323.75	40.4	41.1	41.4	$7.51	$7.54	$7.82
MISC MANUFACTURING	339005	3.3	3.3	3.3	$392.90	$363.10	$313.61	44.8	43.8	39.3	$8.77	$8.29	$7.98
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	220.3	220.7	219.2	$381.12	$376.89	$371.60	39.7	39.3	40.0	$9.60	$9.59	$9.29
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	36.3	36.4	36.2	$357.01	$352.93	$346.46	39.8	39.7	40.1	$8.97	$8.89	$8.64
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	15.5	15.4	15.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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AREA: STATEWIDE

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
BEVERAGES	420805	3.4	3.4	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	13.1	13.4	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	41.5	41.4	41.4	$280.70	$275.22	$269.30	40.1	38.6	39.2	$7.00	$7.13	$6.87
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.2	15.2	14.9	$310.42	$317.90	$318.78	39.9	40.6	42.0	$7.78	$7.83	$7.59
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	17.8	17.7	18.0	$252.10	$233.69	$224.44	40.4	36.4	36.2	$6.24	$6.42	$6.20
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	$322.46	$317.29	$314.58	41.5	41.1	42.8	$7.77	$7.72	$7.35
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	27.9	27.7	29.7	$211.41	$204.34	$202.39	36.2	35.6	37.0	$5.84	$5.74	$5.47
MENS & BOYS	423175	7.2	7.2	8.3	$234.91	$212.35	$201.11	35.7	33.6	33.8	$6.58	$6.32	$5.95
WOMENS & CHILDRENS	423335	16.2	16.2	17.0	$196.37	$195.84	$196.74	35.9	36.0	38.5	$5.47	$5.44	$5.11
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	15.9	15.8	15.7	$497.90	$491.88	$500.39	41.7	41.3	43.1	$11.94	$11.91	$11.61
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	7.7	7.7	7.8	$597.82	$587.32	$623.38	41.4	40.9	43.9	$14.44	$14.36	$14.20
MISC CON PAPR PROD	426445	7.8	7.8	7.6	$418.90	$413.92	$396.53	42.1	41.6	42.5	$9.95	$9.95	$9.33
PAPERBOARD CNTNRS	426505	4.7	4.6	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	34.9	35.0	34.1	$416.48	$404.90	$438.21	38.0	37.7	40.5	$10.96	$10.74	$10.82
NWSPAPR & PERIODCL	427125	14.8	14.9	14.6	$362.23	$358.79	$344.05	34.4	33.5	33.5	$10.53	$10.71	$10.27
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.7	13.7	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	32.6	32.8	32.3	$504.11	$504.99	$498.42	41.8	41.7	41.5	$12.06	$12.11	$12.01
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	18.5	18.6	18.1	$532.54	$530.85	$512.53	42.4	42.4	41.3	$12.56	$12.52	$12.41
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.2	17.3	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.9	.9	.6	$204.46	$200.58	$195.43	39.7	39.1	40.8	$5.15	$5.13	$4.79

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					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,416.0	2,390.6	2,301.6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
MINING	100005	15.6	15.4	15.8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BITMS CL & LGNT MNG	112005	11.8	11.7	12.3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CONSTRUCTION	200005	196.8	192.6	182.1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	147.7	146.7	142.7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.8	9.8	9.9	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TRUCKING & WAREHSNG	542005	35.2	34.7	33.7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	24.7	24.6	21.3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.4	40.4	41.1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.1	21.1	21.3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	642.7	636.0	615.9	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	132.4	131.8	130.4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.9	81.6	81.5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WHLSLE TRD -NONDUR	651005	50.5	50.2	48.9	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
RETAIL TRADE	652005	510.3	504.2	485.5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	68.4	68.0	63.4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DEPARTMENT STORES	653105	51.8	51.5	49.2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
VARIETY STORES	653305	14.0	13.8	12.0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
FOOD STORES	654005	85.0	84.9	79.2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	59.7	59.2	58.0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	29.0	28.4	27.8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
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INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
FURNITURE	657005	24.7	24.8	24.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	154.2	151.2	147.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	68.2	67.4	65.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	152.5	152.2	147.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	41.2	41.1	39.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.3	25.2	24.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SEC,COM BROK & SERV	762005	4.5	4.5	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	26.9	26.9	26.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	37.1	37.0	35.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	696.7	685.3	648.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	44.6	42.7	40.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	38.7	37.5	35.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	194.6	193.4	178.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVICE	875005	22.6	22.2	19.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVCS	876005	8.4	8.5	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.4	3.3	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	18.0	14.9	15.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	154.9	153.8	144.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	76.3	75.9	72.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	34.9	35.0	33.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	564.0	562.4	549.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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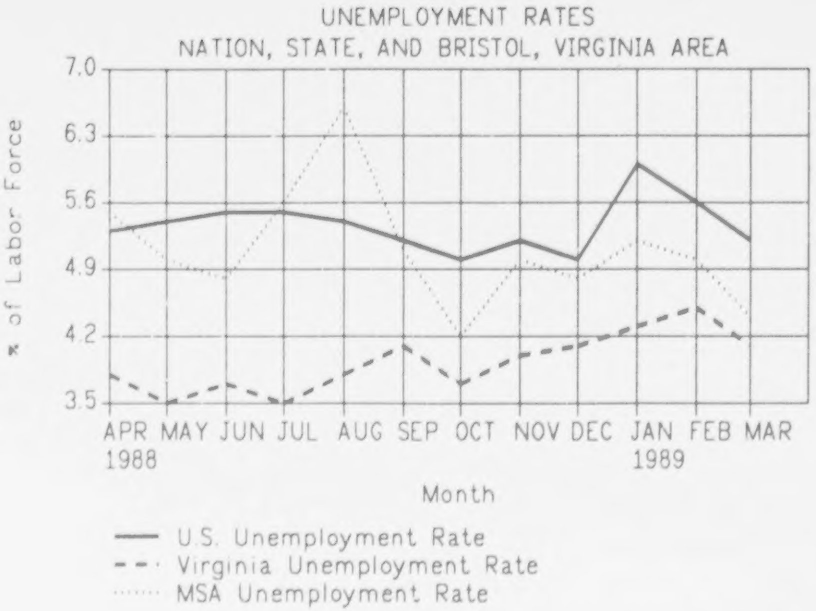
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	172.7	172.1	171.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	391.3	390.3	378.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	140.0	139.8	133.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	251.3	250.5	245.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

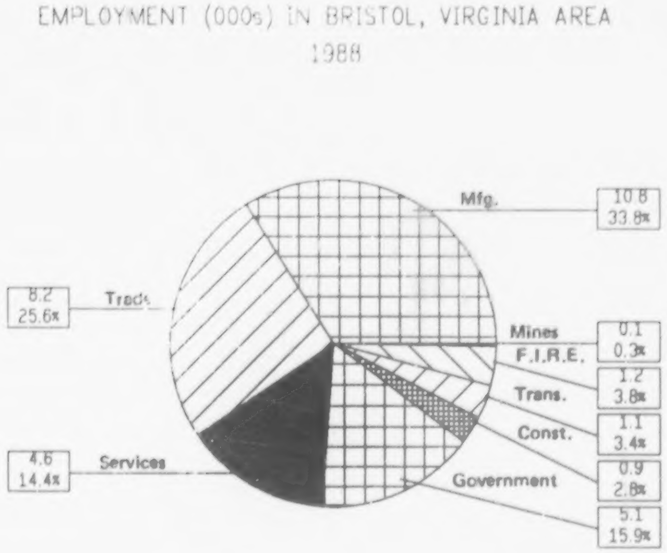
CURRENT MONTH'S ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. ESTIMATES INCLUDE ALL FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS WHO WORKED DURING OR RECEIVED PAY FOR THE PAY PERIOD INCLUDING THE TWELFTH OF THE MONTH. SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS ARE EXCLUDED. EMPLOYMENT SERIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1988 BENCHMARK LEVELS.

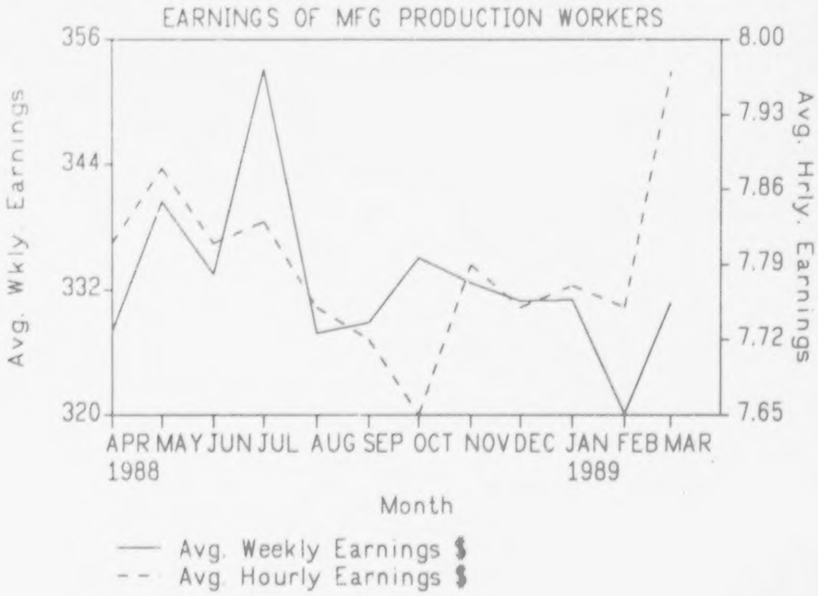
MONTHLY ANALYSIS
METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural advanced 500 jobs this month to 32,900 jobs and was 1,400 jobs above March 1988.
- Manufacturing employment increased slightly (+100 jobs) this month to 11,100 jobs, reflecting employment gains in fabricated metal products.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 400 jobs this month to 21,800 jobs. Employment gains were recorded in retail trade, finance, and services.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $330.76, which was $10.68 higher than February but $7.72 below last March.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.22 this month to $7.97, $.08 above March 1988.
- An average workweek of 41.5 hours was 0.2 hour longer than February but 1.4 hours shorter than last March.
- Bristol's unemployment rate fell 0.6 percent this month to 4.4 percent.







BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988:									
January	30.9	10.4	0.1	0.7	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.6	5.0
February	31.3	10.5	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
March	31.5	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
April	32.1	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.7	5.1
May	32.3	11.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.6	5.2
June	32.3	11.2	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.5	5.1
July	31.6	10.7	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.5	4.7
August	31.3	10.5	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.4	4.7
September	31.9	10.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.2
October	32.8	10.8	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3
November	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.6	1.3	4.6	5.4
December	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.6	5.3
1989:									
January	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.7	1.1	8.4	1.2	4.5	5.2
February	32.4	11.0	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.3	1.2	4.6	5.3
March	32.9	11.1	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA BRISTOL MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	32.9	32.4	31.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	11.1	11.0	10.7	$330.76	$320.08	$338.48	41.5	41.3	42.9	$7.97	$7.75	$7.89
DURABLE GOODS	300025	6.6	6.5	6.5	$361.22	$348.89	$372.27	42.9	42.6	43.9	$8.42	$8.19	$8.48
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.2	1.1	1.1	$457.41	$465.76	$481.56	40.3	41.0	39.7	$11.35	$11.36	$12.13
MACHNRY & TRANS EQP	335035	4.4	4.4	4.4	$358.16	$345.84	$358.44	44.0	44.0	45.2	$8.14	$7.86	$7.93
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.5	4.5	4.2	$278.32	$269.10	$283.59	39.2	39.0	41.4	$7.10	$6.90	$6.85
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.5	1.5	1.4	$288.84	$280.56	$251.34	32.6	33.4	35.3	$8.86	$8.40	$7.12
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.7	1.7	1.7	$235.94	$236.16	$295.26	40.4	40.3	44.4	$5.84	$5.86	$6.65
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLSH	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.9	.9	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	21.8	21.4	20.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	.8	.8	.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	8.5	8.3	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.8	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.7	6.5	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	4.7	4.6	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.3	5.3	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA BRISTOL MSA

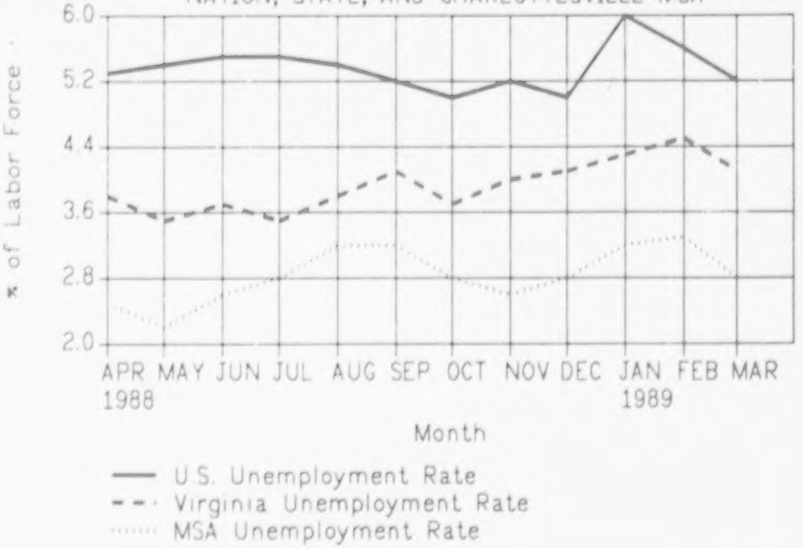
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.8	4.8	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND MISCELLANOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS, AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 600 jobs this month to 67,500 jobs and was 200 jobs above March 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 8,800 jobs was unchanged from the previous month but was slightly higher than the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 58,700 jobs. Seasonal employment gains were posted in retail trade, services, and government.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $318.00, which was down $4.18 from February, but up $11.20 from last March.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.13 this month to $7.95, $.28 above March 1988.
- Average weekly hours declined 1.2 hours from February to 40.0 hours in March.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate declined 0.5 percent this month to 2.8 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
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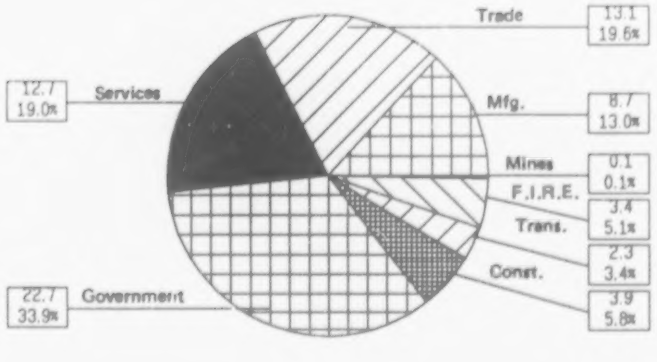

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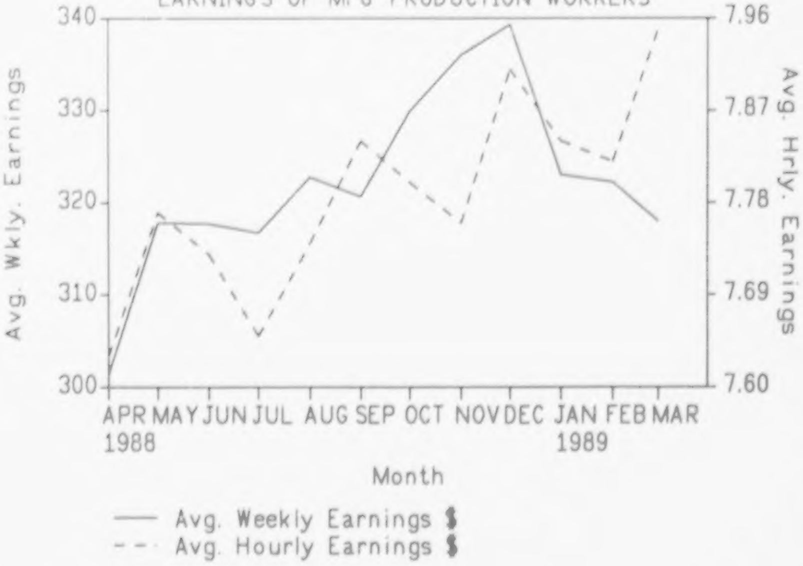


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	66.8	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.7	22.7
1988:									
January	65.4	9.0	0.1	3.5	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.0	22.3
February	66.2	8.9	0.1	3.6	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.1	23.0
March	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	12.9	3.4	12.5	23.7
April	67.6	8.6	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.7	23.6
May	66.7	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.9	22.4
June	65.3	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	13.0	20.9
July	64.6	8.7	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.0	3.4	13.1	20.0
August	64.5	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	12.9	3.4	13.0	20.1
September	67.3	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.6	23.1
October	68.4	8.7	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.8	23.9
November	69.6	8.9	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.2	3.4	12.9	24.7
December	69.2	8.8	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.4	3.4	12.7	24.5
1989:									
January	64.8	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.2	3.3	12.5	20.8
February	66.9	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.3	3.3	12.5	22.8
March	67.5	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.4	3.3	12.7	23.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	67.5	66.9	67.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.8	8.8	8.7	$318.00	$322.18	$306.80	40.0	41.2	40.0	$7.95	$7.82	$7.67
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.8	5.7	5.7	$316.41	$316.98	$308.77	39.9	40.9	40.1	$7.93	$7.75	$7.70
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	.3	.3	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	4.0	4.0	3.9	$323.25	$320.34	$307.09	37.5	38.0	38.1	$8.62	$8.43	$8.06
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.5	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.0	3.1	3.0	$321.19	$328.68	$303.28	40.3	41.5	39.8	$7.97	$7.92	$7.62
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.8	.7	$279.94	$301.43	$302.76	38.4	40.9	43.5	$7.29	$7.37	$6.96
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	1.0	1.0	1.0	$421.23	$410.84	$329.86	46.7	45.7	38.4	$9.02	$8.99	$8.59
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	58.7	58.1	58.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.8	3.8	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTA'N & PUB UT	500005	2.3	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	13.4	13.3	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.8	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	11.6	11.5	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.3	3.3	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.7	12.5	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	23.1	22.8	23.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

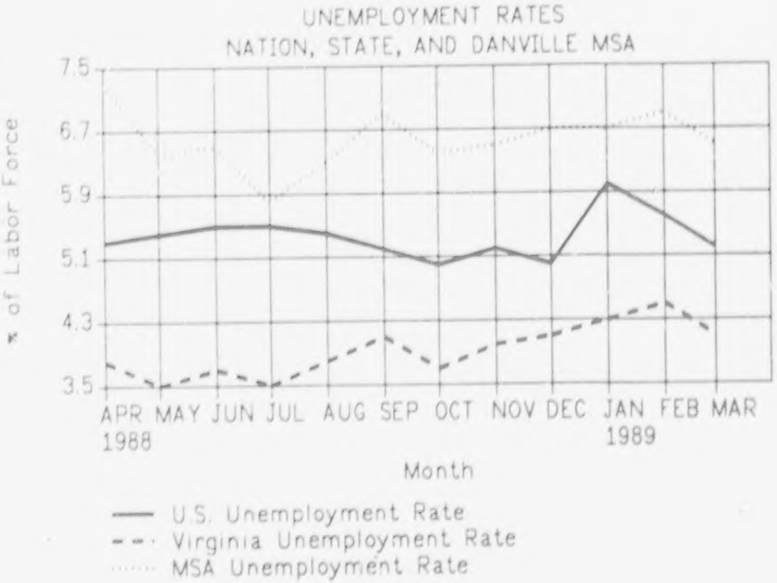
ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

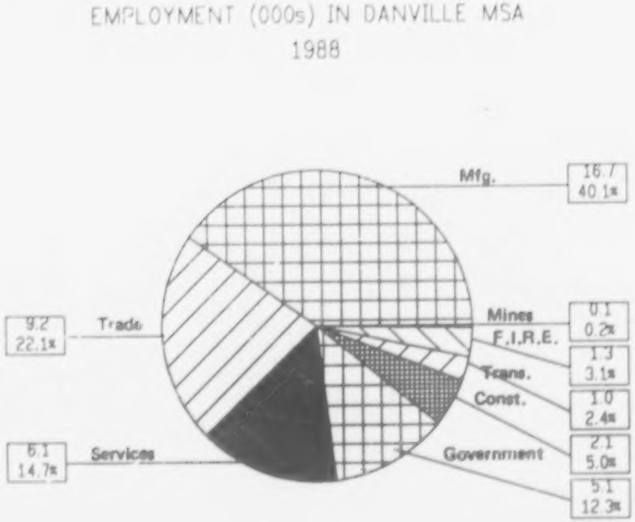
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	21.8	21.5	22.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

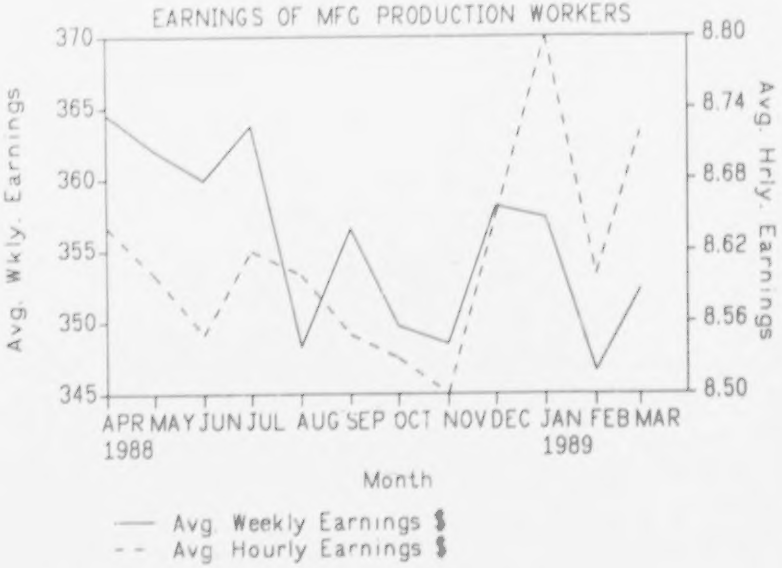
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES

DANVILLE MSA - MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment declined 200 jobs this month to 41,700 jobs but was ,200 jobs above March 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 16,600 jobs was down 300 jobs from February but up 300 jobs from last March.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased slightly (+100 jobs) this month to 25,100 jobs, reflecting employment gains in government.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $352.29, which was $5.71 higher than February but $6.27 below March 1988.
- o Average hourly earnings rose $.12 this month to $8.72, $.08 above March a year ago.
- o An average workweek of 40.4 hours was 0.1 hour longer than February but 1.1 hours shorter than last March.
- o Danville's unemployment rate fell 0.4 percent this month to 6.5 percent.







DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.5	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.1
1988:									
January	40.4	16.7	0.1	1.6	0.9	8.6	1.2	6.0	5.3
February	40.4	16.6	0.1	1.7	0.9	8.5	1.3	6.1	5.2
March	40.5	16.3	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.7	1.3	6.1	5.2
April	41.1	16.4	0.1	2.0	1.0	8.9	1.3	6.2	5.2
May	41.3	16.4	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.1	5.2
June	41.8	16.5	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
July	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.4	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.0	4.5
August	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.3	1.3	6.0	4.5
September	42.5	17.2	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.4	1.3	6.1	5.1
October	42.4	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.6	1.3	6.0	5.2
November	42.6	17.0	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.8	1.3	6.1	5.3
December	42.3	16.8	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.7	1.3	6.1	5.3
1989:									
January	41.7	16.8	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.0	5.3
February	41.9	16.9	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
March	41.7	16.6	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	41.7	41.9	40.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.6	16.9	16.3	$352.29	$346.58	$358.56	40.4	40.3	41.5	$8.72	$8.60	$8.64
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.5	3.6	3.4	$313.20	$306.93	$294.91	40.0	39.3	38.3	$7.83	$7.81	$7.70
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	.4	.4	.5	$302.74	$306.88	$247.98	45.8	44.8	39.3	$6.61	$6.85	$6.31
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.6	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.1	13.3	12.9	$362.88	$356.81	$376.51	40.5	40.5	42.4	$8.96	$8.81	$8.88
TOBACCO	421005	.8	.9	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPARL/LEATHR	422055	9.5	9.5	9.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	.8	.8	1.0	$176.66	$171.36	$242.90	24.4	23.9	32.3	$7.24	$7.17	$7.52
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.9	2.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	25.1	25.0	24.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.1	2.1	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	.9	.9	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	9.2	9.2	8.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.5	1.5	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.7	7.7	7.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	6.1	6.1	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.4	5.3	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

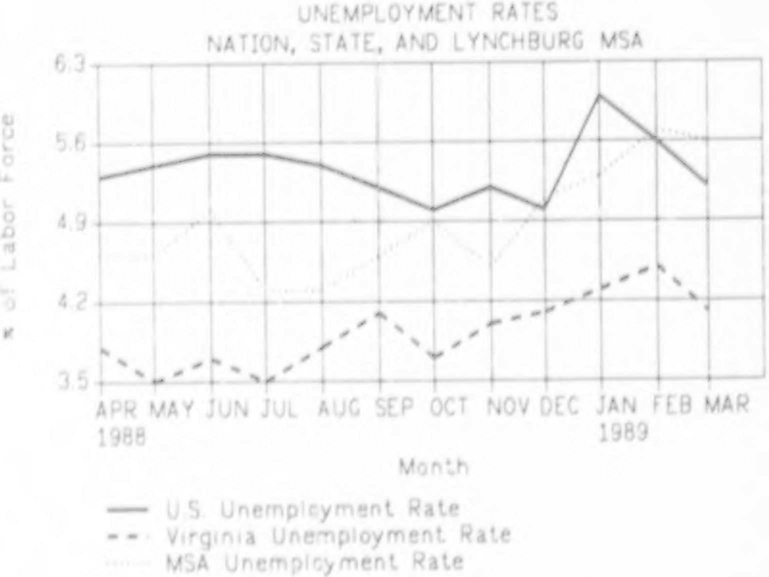
ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA DANVILLE MSA

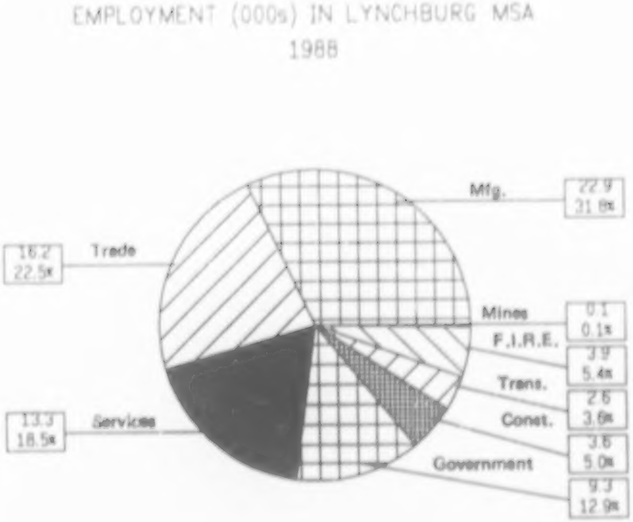
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	5.1	5.0	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

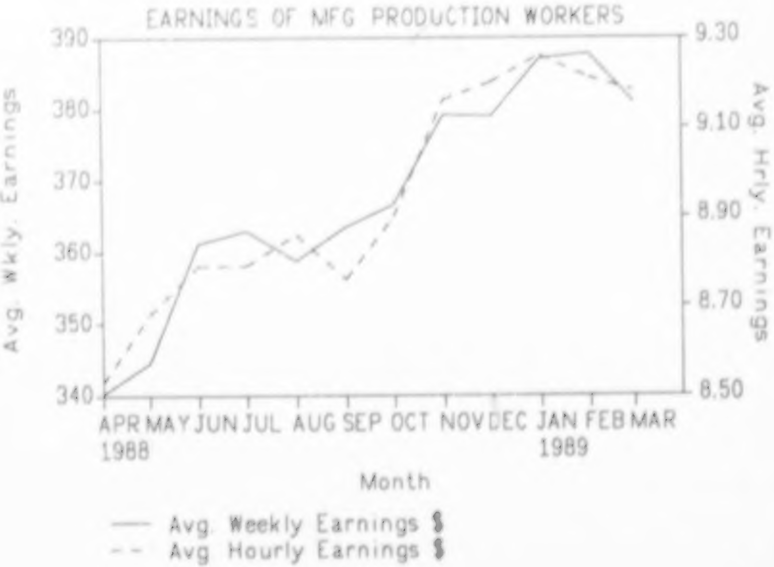
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES FURNITURE & FIXTURE, STONE, CLAY & GLASS, PRIMARY METAL, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; AND RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

LYNCHBURG MSA - MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 400 jobs this month to 72,400 jobs and was 1,300 jobs above March 1988.
- Manufacturing employment declined 200 jobs this month to 22,400 jobs, primarily reflecting employment losses in lumber and wood/furniture and fixtures.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 50,000 jobs. Seasonal employment gains were posted in retail trade, services, and government, while construction employment declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $380.97, which was $6.77 below February but $30.14 above last March.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.03 this month to $9.18, $.56 above March 1988.
- An average workweek of 41.5 hours was 0.6 hour shorter than February but 0.8 hour longer than last March.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate declined 0.1 percent this month to 5.6 percent.







LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In-surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
198	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	71.8	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.2	3.9	13.3	9.3
1988:									
January	70.6	23.2	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.4	3.8	13.0	9.3
February	70.7	23.0	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.6	3.8	13.1	9.3
March	71.1	23.0	0.1	3.3	2.6	15.7	3.8	13.3	9.3
April	71.5	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	15.9	3.8	13.4	9.3
May	71.9	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.7	16.1	3.9	13.3	9.3
June	72.6	23.0	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.4	3.9	13.3	9.4
July	71.1	22.7	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.2	4.0	12.6	9.0
August	71.4	22.7	0.1	3.9	2.6	16.2	4.0	13.0	8.9
September	72.4	22.8	0.1	3.8	2.6	16.4	4.0	13.5	9.2
October	72.6	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.5	4.0	13.5	9.4
November	73.0	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.8	4.1	13.5	9.3
December	73.0	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.9	4.1	13.5	9.4
1989:									
January	71.6	22.7	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.1	4.1	13.4	9.3
February	72.0	22.6	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.2	4.2	13.7	9.3
March	72.4	22.4	0.1	3.3	2.5	16.7	4.2	13.8	9.4

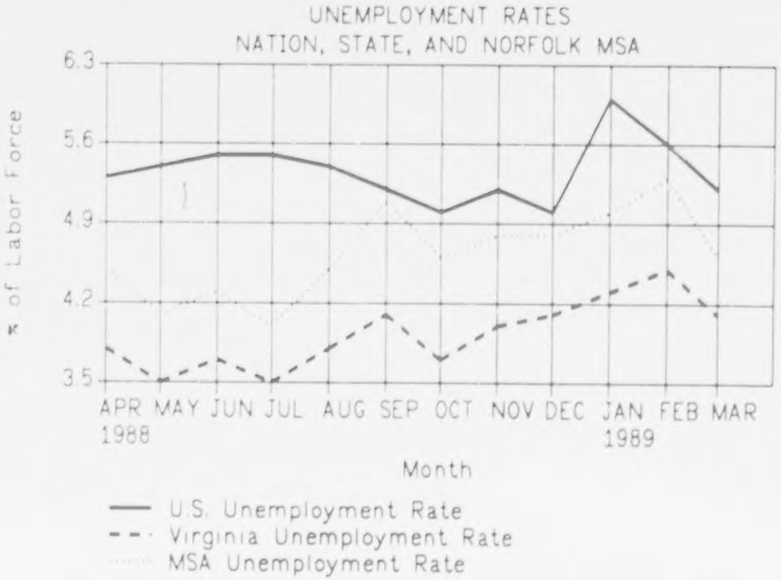
ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA LYNCHBURG MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	72.4	72.0	71.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	22.4	22.6	23.0	$380.97	$387.74	$350.83	41.5	42.1	40.7	$9.18	$9.21	$8.62
DURABLE GOODS	300025	14.5	14.8	15.0	$390.28	$385.71	$348.09	42.7	42.2	41.0	$9.14	$9.14	$8.49
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	2.9	3.2	3.3	$239.89	$235.22	$219.70	37.6	36.3	37.3	$6.38	$6.48	$5.89
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	11.6	11.6	11.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.9	7.8	8.0	$364.45	$391.44	$354.48	39.4	42.0	40.1	$9.25	$9.32	$8.84
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.6	1.6	1.6	$397.10	$425.48	$305.28	42.2	44.0	38.4	$9.41	$9.67	$7.95
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.6	3.5	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	50.0	49.4	48.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.3	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	2.5	2.5	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	16.7	16.2	15.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	2.9	2.9	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	13.8	13.3	13.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.2	4.2	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	13.8	13.7	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.4	9.3	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	8.9	8.8	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS, PRIMARY METAL, FABRICATED METALS, MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL, ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA[1] - MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 3,100 jobs this month to 559,400 jobs and was 4,600 jobs above March 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 66,700 jobs was up 200 jobs from February but 600 jobs below last March.
- Nondurable goods employment increased 200 jobs this month, while durable goods employment remained the same.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 2,900 jobs this month to 492,700 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services (+2,000), retail trade (+800), government (+300), and transportation (+100), while employment declined in construction (-200) and finance (-100).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area declined 0.7 percent this month to 4.6 percent.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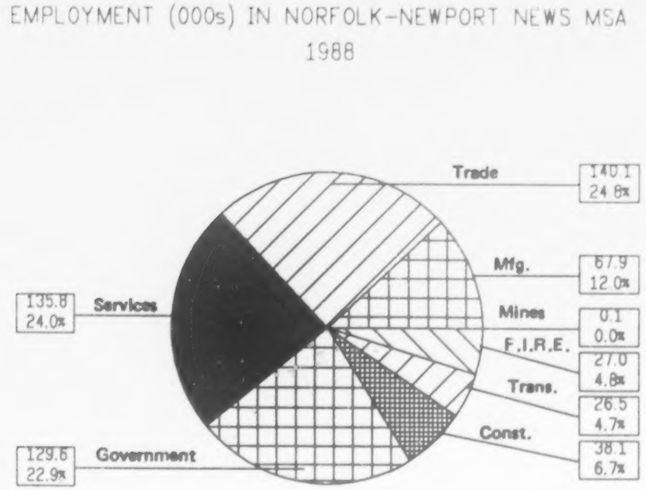
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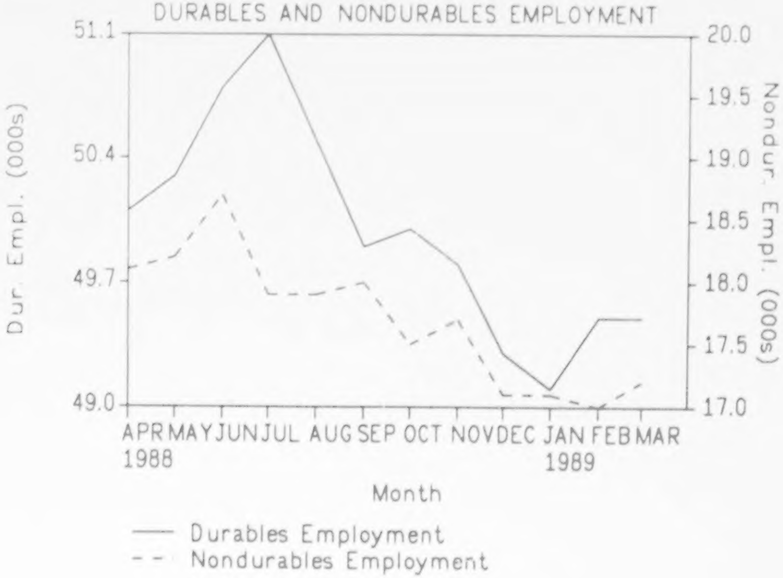

DURABLES AND NONDURABLES EMPLOYMENT

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	0.1	39.4	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	565.1	67.9	0.1	38.1	26.5	140.1	27.0	135.8	129.6
1988:									
January	546.2	67.3	0.1	35.9	25.7	134.3	26.2	126.9	129.8
February	549.3	67.7	0.1	35.9	25.8	133.8	26.4	128.9	130.7
March	554.8	67.3	0.1	36.8	26.1	135.2	26.6	131.5	131.2
April	562.0	68.2	0.1	37.4	26.2	138.0	26.7	134.3	131.1
May	567.6	68.5	0.1	38.4	26.3	140.3	26.9	136.6	130.5
June	575.4	69.5	0.1	38.7	27.0	142.3	27.5	139.7	130.6
July	574.0	69.0	0.1	39.3	26.8	143.5	27.8	141.3	126.2
August	572.0	68.4	0.1	39.7	26.8	142.6	27.7	141.2	125.5
September	570.3	67.9	0.1	39.1	26.9	141.4	27.4	139.0	128.5
October	569.8	67.5	0.1	39.1	26.6	141.3	27.2	137.8	130.2
November	570.6	67.5	0.1	38.7	26.5	143.9	27.0	136.5	130.4
December	569.6	66.4	0.2	38.7	26.7	144.3	26.8	135.6	130.9
1989:									
January	554.5	66.2	0.1	36.2	26.3	136.7	26.6	132.2	130.2
February	556.3	66.5	0.1	36.7	26.2	136.1	26.5	133.5	130.7
March	559.4	66.7	0.1	36.5	26.3	136.9	26.4	135.5	131.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	559.4	556.3	554.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	66.7	66.5	67.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.5	49.5	49.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	2.6	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.9	2.8	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.4	2.4	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	2.2	2.2	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	34.7	34.8	35.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	4.7	4.7	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	17.2	17.0	17.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	6.2	6.1	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	4.2	4.2	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	1.9	1.9	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.9	4.8	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	492.7	489.8	487.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	36.5	36.7	36.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	26.3	26.2	26.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	136.9	136.1	135.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	25.3	25.3	24.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	111.6	110.8	110.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

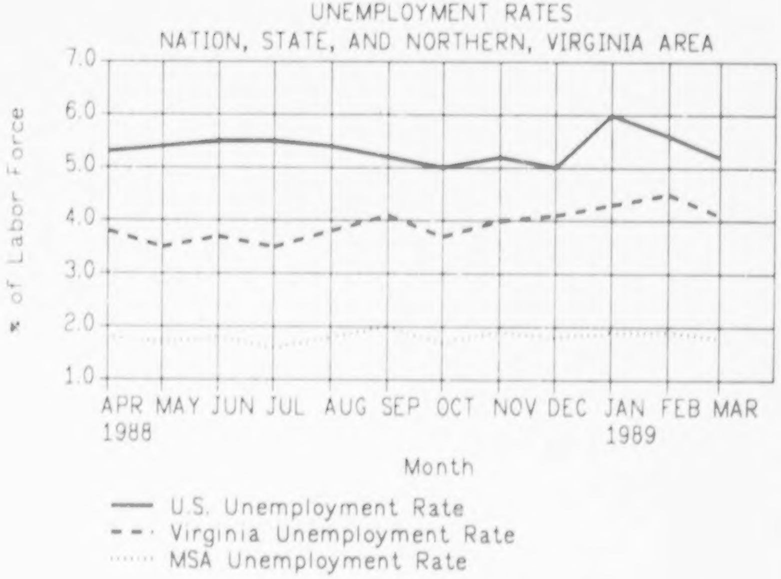
ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	26.4	26.5	26.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.6	6.6	6.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	4.7	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	135.5	133.5	131.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.4	9.2	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	131.0	130.7	131.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.9	54.7	55.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	76.1	76.0	76.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

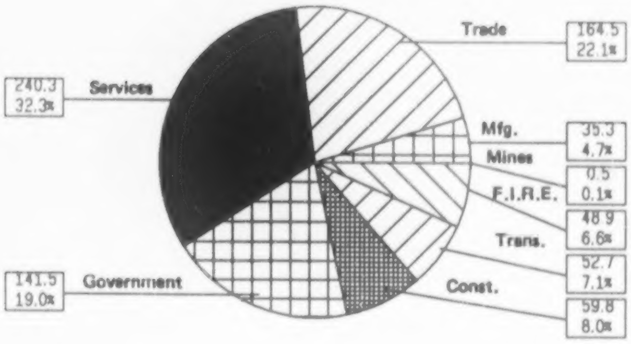
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES

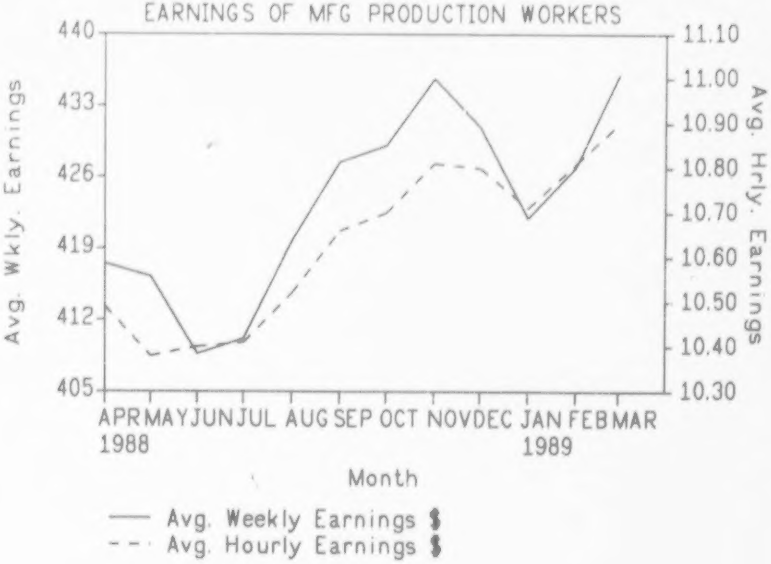
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 6,700 jobs this month to 770,100 jobs and was 43,300 jobs above March 1988.
- Manufacturing employment declined 200 jobs this month to 34,500 jobs, reflecting employment losses in printing and publishing and in the other durable goods category.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 6,900 jobs this month to 735,600 jobs. Seasonal employment gains occurred in services, trade, construction, government, transportation, and finance.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $436.00, which was up $9.00 from February and $19.53 from a year-ago March.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.09 this month to $10.90, $.54 above last March.
- An average workweek of 40.0 hours was 0.5 hour longer than February but 0.2 hour shorter than March 1988.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.1 percent this month to 1.8 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1988





NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	743.5	35.3	0.5	59.8	52.7	164.5	48.9	240.3	141.5
1988:									
January	715.5	35.3	0.5	51.8	49.9	161.5	47.4	228.5	140.6
February	719.0	35.3	0.5	52.8	50.2	161.0	47.8	230.9	140.5
March	726.8	35.3	0.5	54.9	50.5	162.2	48.0	234.4	141.0
April	730.8	35.4	0.5	57.3	50.8	161.5	48.1	236.2	141.0
May	740.2	35.5	0.5	60.1	51.5	163.4	48.3	238.9	142.0
June	750.9	35.6	0.5	61.7	52.6	165.5	49.2	242.8	143.0
July	751.3	35.8	0.5	63.0	53.3	166.0	50.1	243.6	139.0
August	750.1	35.4	0.5	64.1	53.8	165.4	50.0	243.6	137.3
September	749.9	35.0	0.6	62.7	54.2	163.4	49.5	243.8	140.7
October	755.8	34.8	0.6	62.6	54.6	164.6	49.5	245.5	143.6
November	763.0	34.9	0.6	63.6	55.2	167.4	49.8	246.9	144.6
December	769.1	35.2	0.6	62.6	56.2	171.7	49.6	248.3	144.9
1989:									
January	761.5	34.8	0.5	61.7	56.2	165.4	49.9	247.7	145.3
February	763.4	34.7	0.6	61.8	56.6	163.4	50.1	250.7	145.5
March	770.1	34.5	0.6	63.0	57.0	165.3	50.2	253.3	146.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	770.1	763.4	726.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	34.5	34.7	35.3	$436.00	$427.00	$416.47	40.0	39.5	40.2	$10.90	$10.81	$10.36
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.9	21.0	21.4	$446.90	$442.89	$433.41	42.4	42.1	42.7	$10.54	$10.52	$10.15
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.2	1.2	1.1	$397.55	$407.79	$374.80	40.9	41.4	40.0	$9.72	$9.85	$9.37
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.8	1.8	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	11.7	11.7	12.5	$473.39	$470.82	$430.13	41.2	42.0	41.2	$11.49	$11.21	$10.44
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.2	6.3	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.6	13.7	13.9	$424.12	$409.94	$397.19	37.4	36.7	37.4	$11.34	$11.17	$10.62
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	10.7	10.8	10.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.9	2.9	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	735.6	728.7	691.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	6	6	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	63.0	61.8	54.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	57.0	56.6	50.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.3	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	165.3	163.4	162.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.4	31.3	31.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	133.9	132.1	130.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	17.1	17.1	16.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	16.8	16.6	16.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	9.2	9.0	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	50.2	50.1	48.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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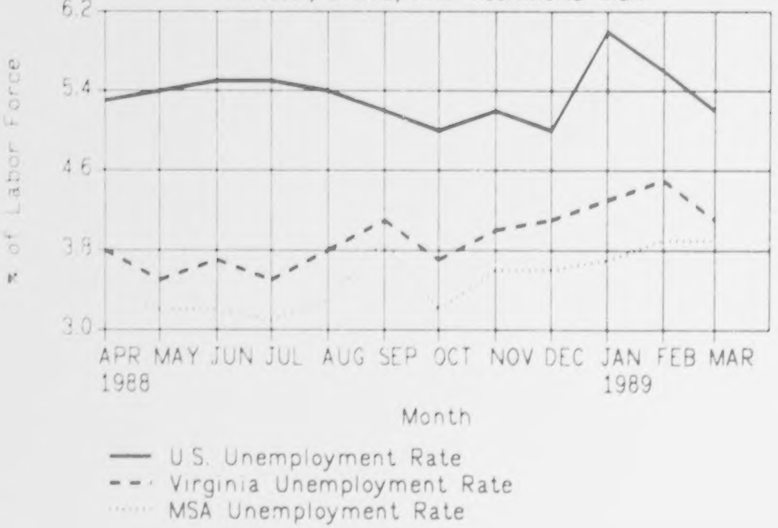
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
BANKING	760005	10.0	9.9	8.6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SERVICES	800005	253.3	250.7	234.4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	110.0	109.4	98.7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GOVERNMENT	998008	146.2	145.5	141.0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	71.9	71.8	70.9	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	74.3	73.7	70.1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES

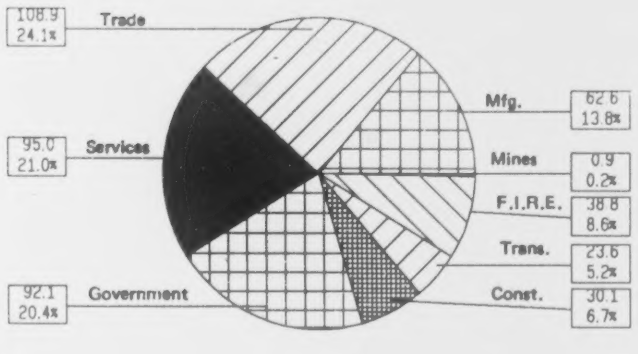
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,700 jobs this month to 461,400 jobs and was 12,700 jobs above March 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 62,500 jobs was down slightly from both the previous month and the previous year.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 2,800 jobs this month to 398,900 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services, trade, and construction, while employment in government and finance declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $512.49, which was up $.37 from February and $21.07 from a year-ago March.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.08 this month to $12.29, $.42 above last March.
- This month's average workweek of 41.7 hours was up 0.3 hour from both last month and last year.
- Richmond's unemployment rate remained at 3.9 percent.

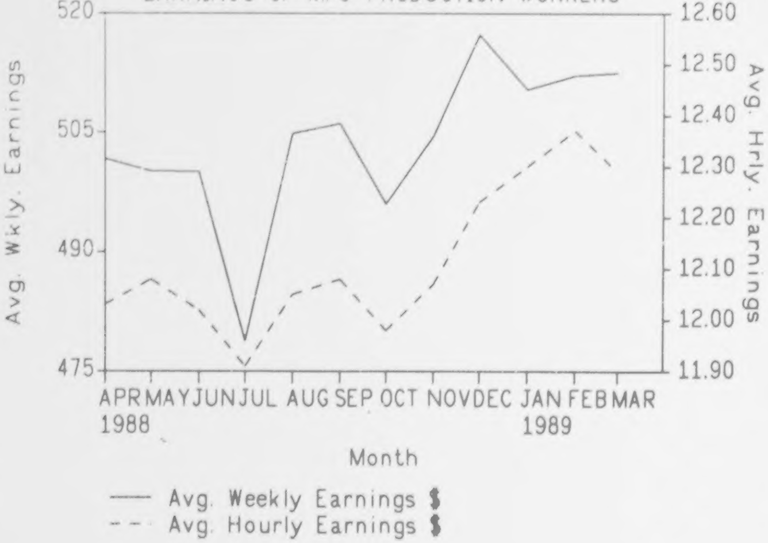
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND RICHMOND MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1988



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



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ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
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(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	452.1	62.6	0.9	30.1	23.6	108.9	38.8	95.0	92.1
1988:									
January	440.9	62.6	0.8	27.4	23.2	106.4	38.7	91.3	91.4
February	443.9	62.7	0.8	28.1	23.4	106.1	37.7	92.8	92.3
March	448.7	62.6	0.8	29.0	23.5	106.8	38.1	95.1	92.8
April	449.7	62.7	0.8	29.5	23.4	107.6	38.4	95.8	91.5
May	450.3	62.3	0.9	30.3	23.8	108.5	38.4	95.1	91.0
June	451.4	62.3	0.9	30.6	23.8	108.8	38.8	95.2	91.0
July	452.3	62.2	1.0	31.4	23.6	109.2	39.1	95.8	90.0
August	452.5	62.6	1.0	31.2	23.9	109.4	39.3	95.5	89.6
September	454.0	62.7	0.9	31.1	23.9	109.0	39.2	96.2	91.0
October	458.6	62.7	0.9	31.3	23.8	110.3	39.4	96.5	93.7
November	460.5	62.9	1.0	30.7	23.5	111.8	39.5	95.5	95.6
December	462.0	63.1	1.0	31.0	23.4	113.2	40.0	95.4	94.9
1989:									
January	454.5	62.8	1.0	30.1	23.3	108.9	39.9	93.6	94.9
February	458.7	62.6	1.0	30.6	23.5	109.0	40.0	95.0	97.0
March	461.4	62.5	1.0	31.3	23.5	110.0	39.9	97.0	96.2

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AREA RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES MAR 1989	ALL EMPLOYEES FEB 1989	ALL EMPLOYEES MAR 1988	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	461.4	458.7	448.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.5	62.6	62.6	$512.49	$512.12	$491.42	41.7	41.4	41.4	$12.29	$12.37	$11.87
DURABLE GOODS	300025	19.2	19.1	19.0	$389.23	$406.59	$389.36	42.4	43.3	42.6	$9.18	$9.39	$9.14
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	3.4	3.3	3.5	$270.57	$272.74	$232.59	39.1	39.7	38.7	$6.92	$6.87	$6.01
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	3.1	3.0	2.7	$436.36	$451.64	$443.12	44.3	45.3	43.7	$9.85	$9.97	$10.14
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	12.7	12.8	12.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.3	43.5	43.6	$564.70	$555.81	$532.11	41.4	40.6	40.9	$13.64	$13.69	$13.01
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	3.2	3.4	3.9	$430.66	$411.99	$356.18	40.4	39.5	38.8	$10.66	$10.43	$9.18
TOBACCO	421005	11.8	11.9	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.8	1.7	2.0	$225.51	$206.57	$225.98	37.9	35.8	37.6	$5.95	$5.77	$6.01
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	5.0	5.0	4.9	$520.52	$516.53	$513.93	44.0	43.7	45.4	$11.83	$11.82	$11.32
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	7.8	7.8	7.6	$463.72	$445.83	$506.69	39.6	38.5	41.6	$11.71	$11.58	$12.18
CHEMICALS	428005	11.0	11.0	10.8	$637.15	$623.93	$593.45	43.7	42.3	41.5	$14.58	$14.75	$14.30
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.7	2.7	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	398.9	396.1	386.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1.0	1.0	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	31.3	30.6	29.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	23.5	23.5	23.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	110.0	109.0	106.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.9	26.6	26.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	83.1	82.4	80.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	12.0	12.2	12.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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AREA RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
FOOD STORES	654005	14 5	14 4	13 0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	8 7	8 6	9 0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	39 9	40 0	38 1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	14 1	14 1	13 8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	97 0	95 0	95 1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	24 0	23 7	22 6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	96 2	97 0	92 8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	17 2	17 3	17 2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	79 0	79 7	75 6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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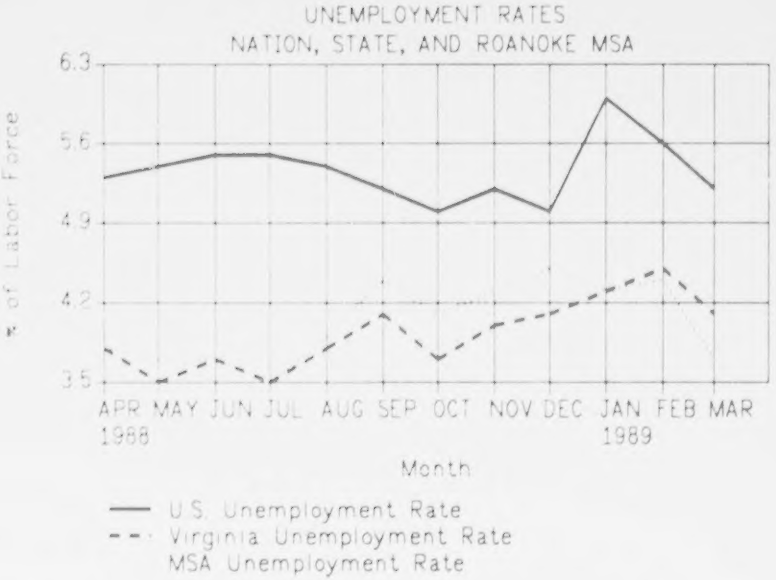
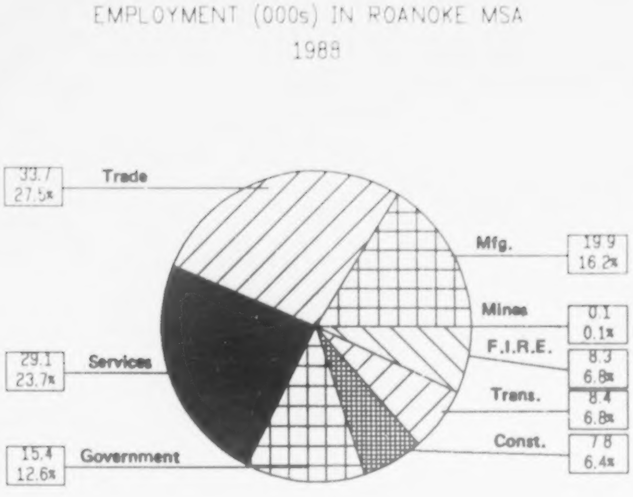
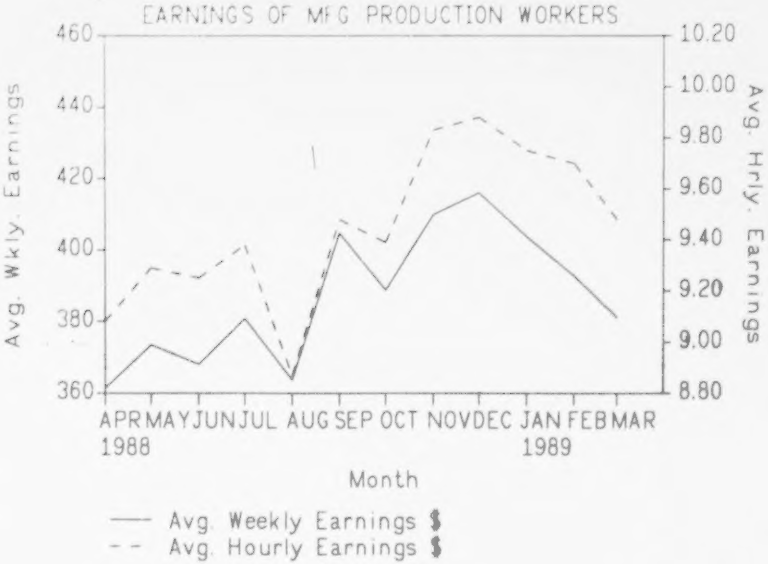
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES TEXTILE MILL, PETROLEUM AND COAL, RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 900 jobs this month to 123,600 jobs and was 2,000 jobs above March 1988.
- Manufacturing employment increased slightly this month to 19,800 jobs with employment gains in printing and publishing and in the other durable goods category.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 800 jobs this month to 103,800 jobs. Employment gains occurred in retail trade and services, while government employment declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $381.10, which was down $11.75 from February but up $7.24 from last March.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.22 this month to $9.48, $.18 above March 1988.
- This month's average workweek of 40.2 hour was 0.3 hour shorter than last month but the same as last year.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate fell 0.7 percent this month to 3.7 percent.







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1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	0.1	7.6	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.6	19.9	0.1	7.8	8.4	33.7	8.3	29.1	15.4
1988:									
January	120.6	19.8	0.1	6.8	8.5	33.6	8.2	28.2	15.4
February	120.0	19.7	0.1	6.8	8.4	33.0	8.1	28.5	15.4
March	121.6	19.8	0.1	7.2	8.4	33.5	8.1	29.0	15.5
April	121.7	19.6	0.1	7.6	8.3	33.5	8.2	28.9	15.5
May	122.4	19.7	0.1	7.8	8.5	33.3	8.3	28.9	15.8
June	123.8	19.9	0.1	8.1	8.6	33.6	8.3	29.4	15.8
July	122.8	20.0	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.3	8.4	29.1	15.1
August	122.5	19.5	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.8	8.3	29.4	14.6
September	123.0	20.3	0.1	8.2	8.4	33.4	8.3	29.4	14.9
October	123.8	20.2	0.1	8.2	8.3	33.9	8.2	29.5	15.4
November	124.4	20.0	0.1	8.1	8.3	34.6	8.2	29.4	15.7
December	124.0	19.8	0.1	7.9	8.4	34.6	8.4	29.4	15.4
1989:									
January	122.1	19.7	0.1	7.3	8.3	33.3	8.4	29.6	15.4
February	122.7	19.7	0.1	7.5	8.3	33.4	8.5	29.8	15.4
March	123.6	19.8	0.1	7.5	8.3	33.9	8.5	30.2	15.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA ROANOKE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	123.6	122.7	121.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.8	19.7	19.8	$381.10	$392.85	$373.86	40.2	40.5	40.2	$9.48	$9.70	$9.30
DURABLE GOODS	300025	12.0	11.9	11.8	$396.73	$426.40	$407.95	40.4	41.6	42.1	$9.82	$10.25	$9.69
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	1.6	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.7	1.7	1.6	$341.04	$335.86	$313.62	40.6	39.7	39.4	$8.40	$8.46	$7.96
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	7.0	6.9	7.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.8	8.0	$357.50	$342.60	$324.63	39.9	38.8	37.4	$8.96	$8.83	$8.68
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.4	1.4	1.3	$314.31	$310.85	$234.36	40.4	39.7	31.5	$7.78	$7.83	$7.44
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	1.2	1.1	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.2	5.3	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	103.8	103.0	101.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	7.5	7.5	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	8.3	8.3	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	33.9	33.4	33.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.8	8.8	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	25.1	24.6	24.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.5	8.5	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	30.2	29.8	29.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.3	15.4	15.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: ROANOKE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	12.0	12.1	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENT AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3										

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8										

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS
FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
UNITED STATES	122,223,000	121,906,000	119,957,000	115,844,000	115,023,000	112,867,000	6,378,000	6,883,000	7,090,000	5.2	5.6	5.9
VIRGINIA	3,051,149	3,054,287	3,076,627	2,927,093	2,916,245	2,958,242	124,056	138,042	118,385	4.1	4.5	3.8
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	42,062	42,685	43,454	40,204	40,557	40,957	1,858	2,128	2,497	4.4	5.0	5.7
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	66,505	66,749	68,869	64,657	64,516	66,848	1,848	2,233	2,021	2.8	3.3	2.9
DANVILLE MSA	51,268	52,077	51,612	47,956	48,503	48,098	3,312	3,574	3,514	6.5	6.9	6.8
LYNCHBURG MSA	70,016	70,191	71,020	66,066	66,202	67,467	3,950	3,989	3,553	5.6	5.7	5.0
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	595,778	596,574	605,396	568,547	565,223	579,660	27,231	31,351	25,736	4.6	5.3	4.3
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	891,936	888,324	881,929	876,189	871,100	866,559	15,747	17,224	15,370	1.8	1.9	1.7
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	448,358	445,554	445,497	430,850	428,342	431,055	17,508	17,212	14,442	3.9	3.9	3.2
ROANOKE MSA	119,750	120,278	122,715	115,304	115,040	117,863	4,446	5,238	4,852	3.7	4.4	4.0
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	18,799	19,130	20,140	17,261	17,443	18,917	1,538	1,687	1,223	8.2	8.8	6.1
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,527	2,642	2,715	2,133	2,160	2,240	394	482	475	15.6	18.2	17.5
BEDFORD LMA	23,075	23,387	23,142	22,034	22,115	22,131	1,041	1,272	1,011	4.5	5.4	4.4
BUENA VISTA LMA	12,973	13,169	14,034	12,031	12,137	13,217	942	1,032	817	7.3	7.8	5.8
COVINGTON LMA	10,963	11,218	11,524	9,976	10,033	10,608	987	1,185	916	9.0	10.6	7.9
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	9,258	9,635	9,550	8,525	8,795	8,541	733	840	1,009	7.9	8.7	10.6
EMPORIA LMA	6,993	6,991	6,927	6,487	6,511	6,493	506	480	434	7.2	6.9	6.3
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,139	8,213	8,243	7,685	7,667	7,852	454	546	391	5.6	6.6	4.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	19,985	20,128	20,460	19,068	18,895	19,440	917	1,233	1,020	4.6	6.1	5.0
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	32,814	32,583	32,197	31,259	30,962	31,036	1,555	1,621	1,161	4.7	5.0	3.6
GALAX LMA	23,737	23,961	24,383	22,360	22,221	23,132	1,377	1,740	1,251	5.8	7.3	5.1
HARRISONBURG LMA	46,023	46,426	48,030	43,735	43,802	46,333	2,288	2,624	1,697	5.0	5.7	3.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,537	7,556	7,504	7,236	7,170	7,281	301	386	223	4.0	5.1	3.0
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	8,870	9,056	9,243	7,412	7,211	7,771	1,458	1,845	1,472	16.4	20.4	15.9
MARTINSVILLE LMA	48,281	49,115	52,774	44,913	45,560	48,777	3,368	3,555	3,997	7.0	7.2	7.6
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,269	25,410	25,075	22,479	22,289	22,611	2,790	3,121	2,464	11.0	12.3	9.8
RADFORD LMA	72,130	73,283	72,074	67,141	67,120	67,809	4,989	6,163	4,265	6.9	8.4	5.9
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,949	16,691	16,669	15,446	15,259	15,325	1,503	1,432	1,344	8.9	8.6	8.1
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	44,407	44,591	46,192	42,224	42,394	44,467	2,183	2,197	1,725	4.9	4.9	3.7
WINCHESTER LMA	32,234	32,692	33,183	31,069	31,201	31,657	1,165	1,491	1,526	3.6	4.6	4.6
ALEXANDRIA CITY	81,246	80,827	80,262	79,435	78,974	78,562	1,811	1,853	1,700	2.2	2.3	2.1
BEDFORD CITY	2,846	2,864	2,826	2,691	2,701	2,703	155	163	123	5.4	5.7	4.4
BRISTOL CITY	9,056	9,185	9,288	8,648	8,724	8,810	408	461	478	4.5	5.0	5.1
BUENA VISTA CITY	2,919	3,019	3,060	2,593	2,616	2,849	326	403	211	11.2	13.3	6.9
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	22,679	22,708	23,433	22,026	21,978	22,772	653	730	661	2.9	3.2	2.8
CHESAPEAKE CITY	70,051	69,904	71,079	67,145	66,753	68,458	2,906	3,151	2,621	4.1	4.5	3.7
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,990	2,026	2,128	1,870	1,881	1,988	120	145	140	6.0	7.2	6.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,349	9,324	9,334	9,031	8,978	9,035	318	346	299	3.4	3.7	3.2
COVINGTON CITY	3,339	3,424	3,491	2,974	2,991	3,162	365	433	329	10.9	12.6	9.4
DANVILLE CITY	20,785	21,094	20,719	19,219	19,438	19,276	1,566	1,656	1,443	7.5	7.9	7.0
EMPORIA CITY	2,188	2,195	2,191	1,991	1,998	1,993	197	197	198	9.0	9.0	9.0
FAIRFAX CITY	14,263	14,244	14,082	14,037	13,955	13,882	226	289	200	1.6	2.0	1.4
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,101	7,075	7,040	6,974	6,934	6,898	127	141	142	1.8	2.0	2.0
FRANKLIN CITY	2,930	3,018	3,049	2,764	2,739	2,818	166	279	231	5.7	9.2	7.6
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,370	11,282	11,191	10,875	10,771	10,797	495	511	394	4.4	4.5	3.5
GALAX CITY	3,133	3,118	3,193	3,000	2,982	3,104	133	136	89	4.2	4.4	2.8
HAMPTON CITY	57,987	57,995	59,393	55,177	54,855	56,256	2,810	3,140	3,137	4.8	5.4	5.3
HARRISONBURG CITY	14,488	14,512	15,259	13,853	13,874	14,676	635	638	583	4.4	4.4	3.8
HOPEWELL CITY	11,667	11,519	11,537	10,853	10,790	10,858	814	729	679	7.0	6.3	5.9
LEXINGTON CITY	2,215	2,214	2,441	2,116	2,135	2,325	99	79	116	4.5	3.6	4.8
LYNCHBURG CITY	32,847	33,114	33,752	31,479	31,544	32,147	1,368	1,570	1,605	4.2	4.7	4.8
MANASSAS CITY	13,288	13,232	13,175	13,064	12,988	12,920	224	244	255	1.7	1.8	1.9
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,343	4,325	4,296	4,285	4,260	4,237	58	65	59	1.3	1.5	1.4
MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,407	8,554	9,321	7,798	7,911	8,469	609	643	852	7.2	7.5	9.1
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	76,531	76,681	77,812	72,831	72,405	74,254	3,700	4,276	3,558	4.8	5.6	4.6
NORFOLK CITY	94,348	94,316	95,770	89,296	88,774	91,041	5,052	5,542	4,729	5.4	5.9	4.9
NORTON CITY	1,640	1,682	1,638	1,516	1,503	1,525	124	179	113	7.6	10.6	6.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
PETERSBURG CITY	20,388	20,312	19,904	18,690	18,581	18,699	1,698	1,731	1,205	8.3	8.5	6.1
POQUOSON CITY	5,496	5,487	5,617	5,361	5,330	5,466	135	157	151	2.5	2.9	2.7
PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,153	51,181	51,729	47,923	47,643	48,860	3,230	3,538	2,869	6.3	6.9	5.5
RADFORD CITY	6,686	6,788	6,732	6,322	6,320	6,385	364	468	347	5.4	6.9	5.2
RICHMOND CITY	115,497	114,833	114,461	109,513	108,876	109,566	5,984	5,957	4,895	5.2	5.2	4.3
ROANOKE CITY	52,293	52,511	53,557	49,849	49,735	50,956	2,444	2,776	2,601	4.7	5.3	4.9
SALEM CITY	12,520	12,576	12,868	12,068	12,040	12,336	452	536	532	3.6	4.3	4.1
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,243	3,302	3,211	3,034	2,997	3,010	209	305	201	6.4	9.2	6.3
STAUNTON CITY	11,836	11,935	12,417	11,369	11,415	11,973	467	520	444	3.9	4.4	3.6
SUFFOLK CITY	26,378	27,406	27,062	24,766	24,621	25,250	1,612	2,785	1,812	6.1	10.2	6.7
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	159,893	159,363	162,003	153,991	153,091	157,001	5,902	6,272	5,002	3.7	3.9	3.1
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,099	9,185	9,450	8,700	8,735	9,162	399	450	288	4.4	4.9	3.0
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,558	6,703	6,570	6,152	6,116	6,272	406	587	298	6.2	8.8	4.5
WINCHESTER CITY	11,767	11,959	12,070	11,331	11,380	11,546	436	579	524	3.7	4.8	4.3
ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,253	13,488	14,204	12,153	12,281	13,319	1,100	1,207	885	8.3	8.9	6.2
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,109	33,213	34,208	32,311	32,241	33,406	798	972	802	2.4	2.9	2.3
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,633	5,767	5,904	5,132	5,161	5,457	501	606	447	8.9	10.5	7.6
AMELIA COUNTY	3,621	3,669	3,965	3,470	3,457	3,796	151	212	169	4.2	5.8	4.3
AMHERST COUNTY	12,451	12,559	12,744	11,817	11,841	12,067	634	718	677	5.1	5.7	5.3
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,980	5,973	6,018	5,740	5,690	5,709	240	283	309	4.0	4.7	5.1
ARLINGTON COUNTY	114,173	113,601	112,771	112,030	111,379	110,798	2,143	2,222	1,973	1.9	2.0	1.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,473	23,473	24,325	22,155	22,245	23,332	1,318	1,228	993	5.6	5.2	4.1
BATH COUNTY	1,752	1,844	1,908	1,431	1,449	1,503	321	395	405	18.3	21.4	21.2
BEDFORD COUNTY	20,229	20,524	20,317	19,343	19,414	19,428	886	1,110	889	4.4	5.4	4.4
BLAND COUNTY	3,574	3,605	3,530	3,405	3,370	3,329	169	235	201	4.7	6.5	5.7
BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,002	13,108	13,287	12,499	12,470	12,776	503	638	511	3.9	4.9	3.8
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,728	7,551	7,697	7,092	7,001	7,273	636	550	424	8.2	7.3	5.5
BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,469	10,565	11,284	9,439	9,382	9,832	1,030	1,183	1,452	9.8	11.2	12.9
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,010	5,153	5,485	4,663	4,715	5,103	347	438	382	6.9	8.5	7.0
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,718	24,517	24,525	22,770	22,817	23,253	1,948	1,700	1,272	7.9	6.9	5.2
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,129	8,994	8,872	8,586	8,423	8,444	543	571	428	5.9	6.3	4.8
CARROLL COUNTY	12,868	13,004	13,223	12,132	12,056	12,551	736	948	672	5.7	7.3	5.1
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,635	3,599	3,671	3,417	3,397	3,418	218	202	253	6.0	5.6	6.9
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,020	5,164	5,254	4,621	4,630	4,813	399	534	441	7.9	10.3	8.4
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	102,419	101,816	101,829	99,453	98,874	99,500	2,966	2,942	2,329	2.9	2.9	2.3
CLARKE COUNTY	4,302	4,369	4,524	4,207	4,166	4,347	95	203	177	2.2	4.6	3.9
CRAIG COUNTY	2,073	2,035	2,224	1,937	1,857	2,109	136	178	115	6.6	8.7	5.2
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,578	11,633	11,581	11,200	11,119	11,253	378	514	328	3.3	4.4	2.8
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	2,931	3,064	2,975	2,748	2,835	2,753	183	229	222	6.2	7.5	7.5
DICKENSON COUNTY	4,995	5,095	5,206	4,274	4,271	4,530	721	824	676	14.4	16.2	13.0
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,999	8,868	8,860	8,389	8,340	8,393	610	528	467	6.8	6.0	5.3
ESSEX COUNTY	4,385	4,428	4,455	4,204	4,194	4,295	181	234	160	4.1	5.3	3.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
FAIRFAX COUNTY	479,620	477,641	474,195	471,758	469,018	466,573	7,862	8,623	7,622	1.6	1.8	1.6
FAUQUIER COUNTY	24,131	24,095	24,053	23,712	23,561	23,649	419	534	404	1.7	2.2	1.7
FLOYD COUNTY	5,909	6,000	6,266	5,556	5,554	5,611	353	446	655	6.0	7.4	10.5
FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,873	6,003	6,100	5,640	5,628	5,831	233	375	269	4.0	6.2	4.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,024	18,838	19,169	17,954	17,909	18,103	1,070	929	1,066	5.6	4.9	5.6
FREDERICK COUNTY	20,467	20,732	21,113	19,738	19,821	20,111	729	911	1,002	3.6	4.4	4.7
GILES COUNTY	8,458	8,666	8,598	7,675	7,672	7,751	783	994	847	9.3	11.5	9.9
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	14,964	14,917	15,264	14,595	14,509	14,880	369	408	384	2.5	2.7	2.5
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,231	6,188	6,289	6,015	5,980	6,018	216	208	271	3.5	3.4	4.3
GRAYSON COUNTY	7,736	7,837	7,967	7,228	7,183	7,477	508	654	490	6.5	8.3	6.2
GREENE COUNTY	4,845	4,826	5,128	4,680	4,670	4,838	165	156	290	3.4	3.2	5.7
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,805	4,796	4,737	4,496	4,513	4,500	309	283	237	6.4	5.9	5.0
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,706	13,389	13,458	12,412	12,262	12,315	1,294	1,127	1,143	9.4	8.4	8.5
HANOVER COUNTY	32,162	31,990	32,001	31,336	31,153	31,351	826	837	650	2.6	2.6	2.0
HENRICO COUNTY	119,833	119,081	119,542	116,885	116,205	116,941	2,948	2,876	2,601	2.5	2.4	2.2
HENRY COUNTY	31,353	31,880	34,154	28,862	29,277	31,345	2,491	2,603	2,809	7.9	8.2	8.2
HIGHLAND COUNTY	775	798	807	702	711	737	73	87	70	9.4	10.9	8.7
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,706	10,726	10,961	10,199	10,106	10,397	507	620	564	4.7	5.8	5.1
JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,236	14,391	14,567	13,696	13,616	13,964	540	775	603	3.8	5.4	4.1
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,735	2,749	2,721	2,581	2,557	2,597	154	192	124	5.6	7.0	4.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,049	7,074	6,805	6,770	6,747	6,554	279	327	251	4.0	4.6	3.7
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,802	4,807	4,784	4,655	4,613	4,684	147	194	100	3.1	4.0	2.1
LANCASTER COUNTY	4,759	4,894	5,002	3,976	3,868	4,169	783	1,026	833	16.5	21.0	16.7
LEE COUNTY	8,350	8,389	8,257	7,392	7,329	7,435	958	1,060	822	11.5	12.6	10.0
LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,642	45,456	45,166	44,922	44,661	44,428	720	795	738	1.6	1.7	1.6
LOUISA COUNTY	9,908	9,986	10,413	9,435	9,541	9,603	473	445	810	4.8	4.5	7.8
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,862	4,782	4,918	4,414	4,382	4,525	448	400	393	9.2	8.4	8.0
MADISON COUNTY	5,183	5,220	5,206	5,003	4,960	5,029	180	260	177	3.5	5.0	3.4
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,414	3,386	3,334	3,315	3,279	3,211	99	107	123	2.9	3.2	3.7
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,559	13,525	13,923	12,448	12,477	13,041	1,111	1,048	882	8.2	7.7	6.3
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,117	3,144	3,159	3,022	3,009	3,045	95	135	114	3.0	4.3	3.6
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,706	33,067	32,785	30,978	30,968	31,286	1,728	2,099	1,499	5.3	6.3	4.6
NELSON COUNTY	5,111	5,282	6,217	4,776	4,969	5,897	335	313	320	6.6	5.9	5.1
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,691	5,680	5,607	5,442	5,410	5,444	249	270	163	4.4	4.8	2.9
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,545	5,642	5,936	5,108	5,162	5,598	437	480	338	7.9	8.5	5.7
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,111	4,163	4,241	3,436	3,343	3,602	675	820	639	16.4	19.7	15.1
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,583	6,560	6,751	6,145	6,117	6,329	438	443	422	6.7	6.8	6.3
ORANGE COUNTY	8,869	8,872	9,005	8,462	8,424	8,633	407	448	372	4.6	5.0	4.1
PAGE COUNTY	8,735	8,894	9,388	7,901	7,789	8,664	834	1,105	724	9.5	12.4	7.7
PATRICK COUNTY	8,522	8,680	9,299	8,253	8,372	8,963	269	308	336	3.2	3.5	3.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,483	30,982	30,893	28,737	29,065	28,822	1,746	1,917	2,071	5.7	6.2	6.7
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,397	5,374	5,441	5,243	5,213	5,246	154	161	195	2.9	3.0	3.6
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,328	6,570	6,575	5,777	5,960	5,788	551	610	787	8.7	9.3	12.0
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,090	6,969	7,022	6,583	6,545	6,587	507	424	435	7.2	6.1	6.2
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	103,604	103,293	102,533	101,638	101,048	100,521	1,966	2,245	2,012	1.9	2.2	2.0
PULASKI COUNTY	18,371	18,762	17,694	16,611	16,605	16,776	1,760	2,157	918	9.6	11.5	5.2
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,755	2,732	2,590	2,641	2,616	2,475	114	116	115	4.1	4.2	4.4
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,754	3,784	3,787	3,481	3,473	3,557	273	311	230	7.3	8.2	6.1
ROANOKE COUNTY	41,935	42,080	43,003	40,868	40,794	41,795	1,047	1,286	1,208	2.5	3.1	2.8
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	7,839	7,935	8,532	7,322	7,386	8,043	517	549	489	6.6	6.9	5.7
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,534	31,915	32,771	29,882	29,928	31,657	1,652	1,987	1,114	5.2	6.2	3.4
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,461	10,642	10,907	9,408	9,308	9,643	1,053	1,334	1,264	10.1	12.5	11.6
SCOTT COUNTY	10,064	10,201	10,359	9,473	9,556	9,651	591	645	708	5.9	6.3	6.8
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,023	16,533	17,458	15,428	15,777	16,976	595	756	482	3.7	4.6	2.8
SMYTH COUNTY	15,353	15,435	15,351	14,124	13,992	14,162	1,229	1,443	1,189	8.0	9.3	7.7
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,348	6,383	6,449	6,105	6,050	6,224	243	333	225	3.8	5.2	3.5
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,445	21,300	21,006	20,384	20,191	20,239	1,061	1,109	767	4.9	5.2	3.7
STAFFORD COUNTY	28,652	28,630	28,407	28,047	27,884	27,739	605	746	668	2.1	2.6	2.4
SURRY COUNTY	2,654	2,658	2,604	2,429	2,400	2,347	225	258	257	8.5	9.7	9.9
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,059	5,046	5,168	4,764	4,699	4,857	295	347	311	5.8	6.9	6.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,047	18,073	18,371	16,713	16,564	16,800	1,334	1,509	1,571	7.4	8.3	8.6
WARREN COUNTY	11,402	11,518	12,116	10,952	10,972	11,630	450	546	486	3.9	4.7	4.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	22,941	23,299	23,807	22,083	22,277	22,496	858	1,022	1,311	3.7	4.4	5.5
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,511	5,567	5,492	5,092	5,097	5,122	419	470	370	7.6	8.4	6.7
WISE COUNTY	15,279	15,339	15,181	13,571	13,457	13,651	1,708	1,882	1,530	11.2	12.3	10.1
WYTHE COUNTY	14,231	14,305	14,042	13,306	13,145	13,264	925	1,160	778	6.5	8.1	5.5
YORK COUNTY	18,184	18,232	18,532	17,614	17,511	17,958	570	721	574	3.1	4.0	3.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
ONE	79,305	79,986	81,203	71,786	71,370	73,067	7,519	8,616	8,136	9.5	10.8	10.0
TWO	161,022	163,071	162,476	151,068	150,848	153,002	9,954	12,223	9,474	6.2	7.5	5.8
THREE	132,785	133,527	136,462	127,217	126,929	130,579	5,568	6,598	5,883	4.2	4.9	4.3
FOUR	178,626	180,835	187,639	169,680	170,399	179,531	8,946	10,436	8,108	5.0	5.8	4.3
FIVE	667,861	665,266	660,487	656,678	652,864	649,459	11,183	12,402	11,028	1.7	1.9	1.7
SIX	195,419	194,428	193,033	191,465	190,353	189,360	3,954	4,075	3,673	2.0	2.1	1.9
SEVEN	134,041	134,570	137,934	129,886	129,707	133,386	4,155	4,863	4,548	3.1	3.6	3.3
EIGHT	217,645	219,579	223,737	204,663	205,979	210,285	12,982	13,600	13,452	6.0	6.2	6.0
NINE	144,790	144,416	145,569	134,050	133,677	136,015	10,740	10,739	9,554	7.4	7.4	6.6
TEN	115,497	114,833	114,461	109,513	108,876	109,566	5,984	5,957	4,895	5.2	5.2	4.3
ELEVEN	275,368	273,728	274,380	267,791	266,232	267,918	7,577	7,496	6,462	2.8	2.7	2.4
TWELVE	133,031	133,332	133,396	125,685	124,892	126,972	7,346	8,440	6,424	5.5	6.3	4.8
THIRTEEN	193,956	194,406	197,755	185,426	184,342	189,050	8,530	10,064	8,705	4.4	5.2	4.4
FOURTEEN	421,807	422,297	428,102	402,189	399,777	410,049	19,618	22,520	18,053	4.7	5.3	4.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	18,798	19,130	20,140	17,261	17,443	18,917	1,537	1,687	1,223	8.2	8.8	6.1
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	105,930	106,830	110,970	100,123	100,494	106,257	5,807	6,336	4,713	5.5	5.9	4.2
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	99,071	99,551	100,182	93,840	94,007	95,307	5,231	5,544	4,875	5.3	5.6	4.9
CRATER PDC	72,199	71,687	71,357	67,226	66,844	67,269	4,973	4,843	4,088	6.9	6.8	5.7
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	43,972	44,375	45,768	39,834	39,525	40,805	4,138	4,850	4,963	9.4	10.9	10.8
FIFTH PDC	132,785	133,527	136,462	127,217	126,929	130,579	5,568	6,598	5,883	4.2	4.9	4.3
LENOWISCO PDC	35,333	35,611	35,435	31,952	31,845	32,262	3,381	3,766	3,173	9.6	10.6	9.0
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	72,696	74,005	76,669	69,557	69,905	73,274	3,139	4,100	3,395	4.3	5.5	4.4
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	33,417	33,431	33,717	32,372	32,161	32,712	1,045	1,270	1,005	3.1	3.8	3.0
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	88,892	89,788	90,401	83,926	83,729	85,193	4,966	6,059	5,208	5.6	6.7	5.8
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	72,130	73,283	72,075	67,142	67,119	67,809	4,988	6,164	4,266	6.9	8.4	5.9
NORTHERN NECK PDC	18,135	18,408	18,522	15,985	15,781	16,450	2,150	2,627	2,072	11.9	14.3	11.2
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	863,280	859,694	853,520	848,143	843,217	838,819	15,137	16,477	14,701	1.8	1.9	1.7
PENINSULA PDC	178,992	179,489	182,491	170,831	169,833	174,170	8,161	9,656	8,321	4.6	5.4	4.6
PIEDMONT PDC	34,355	34,962	35,923	31,838	32,096	33,107	2,517	2,866	2,816	7.3	8.2	7.8
RADCO PDC	77,645	77,280	76,281	74,662	74,016	73,773	2,983	3,264	2,508	3.8	4.2	3.3
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	52,516	52,552	52,435	51,018	50,680	51,039	1,498	1,872	1,396	2.9	3.6	2.7
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	390,865	388,561	388,841	377,304	375,108	377,484	13,561	13,453	11,357	3.5	3.5	2.9
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA PDC	421,807	422,297	428,102	402,189	399,777	410,049	19,618	22,520	18,053	4.7	5.3	4.2
SOUTHSIDE PDC	38,236	37,767	38,289	34,986	34,737	35,639	3,250	3,030	2,650	8.5	8.0	6.9
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	81,525	82,018	85,499	78,868	79,027	82,347	2,657	2,991	3,152	3.3	3.6	3.7
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	118,574	120,028	123,555	110,823	111,972	114,978	7,751	8,056	8,577	6.5	6.7	6.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
1	274,846	275,805	279,825	260,664	259,195	266,109	14,182	16,610	13,716	5.2	6.0	4.9
2	254,241	253,679	257,773	243,287	241,865	248,042	10,954	11,814	9,731	4.3	4.7	3.8
3	337,749	335,730	335,832	325,851	323,955	326,007	11,898	11,775	9,825	3.5	3.5	2.9
4	263,094	263,459	265,540	248,078	246,544	251,920	15,016	16,915	13,620	5.7	6.4	5.1
5	250,858	253,144	258,580	234,032	235,505	241,698	16,826	17,633	16,882	6.7	7.0	6.5
6	281,940	283,995	291,704	268,699	268,951	278,941	13,241	15,044	12,763	4.7	5.3	4.4
7	284,592	285,607	290,244	274,986	274,358	280,494	9,606	11,249	9,750	3.4	3.9	3.4
8	693,122	690,391	685,397	680,878	676,924	673,395	12,244	13,467	12,002	1.8	2.0	1.8
9	229,532	232,088	232,680	212,659	212,019	215,627	16,873	20,069	17,053	7.4	8.6	7.3
10	181,179	180,376	179,059	177,963	176,929	176,006	3,216	3,447	3,053	1.8	1.9	1.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK MARCH, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	1,343	1,285	58	1.3	57	LEXINGTON CITY	2,215	2,116	99	4.5
2	FAIRFAX CITY	14,263	14,037	226	1.6	59	ORANGE COUNTY	8,869	8,462	407	4.6
2	LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,642	44,922	720	1.6	60	BLAND COUNTY	3,574	3,405	169	4.7
2	FAIRFAX COUNTY	179,620	171,758	7,862	1.6	60	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,706	10,199	507	4.7
5	FAUQUIER COUNTY	24,131	23,712	419	1.7	60	ROANOKE CITY	52,293	49,849	2,444	4.7
5	MANASSAS CITY	13,288	13,064	224	1.7	63	LOUISA COUNTY	9,908	9,435	473	4.8
7	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,101	6,974	127	1.8	63	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	76,531	72,831	3,700	4.8
8	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	103,604	101,638	1,966	1.9	63	HAMPTON CITY	57,987	55,177	2,810	4.8
8	ARLINGTON COUNTY	114,173	112,030	2,143	1.9	66	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,445	20,384	1,061	4.9
10	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,652	28,047	605	2.1	67	AMHERST COUNTY	12,451	11,817	634	5.1
11	CLARKE COUNTY	4,302	4,207	95	2.2	68	RICHMOND CITY	115,497	109,513	5,984	5.2
11	ALEXANDRIA CITY	81,246	79,435	1,811	2.2	68	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,534	29,882	1,652	5.2
13	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,109	32,311	798	2.4	70	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,706	30,978	1,728	5.3
14	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	14,964	14,595	369	2.5	71	BEDFORD CITY	2,846	2,691	155	5.4
14	POQUOSON CITY	5,496	5,361	135	2.5	71	RADFORD CITY	6,686	6,322	364	5.4
14	ROANOKE COUNTY	41,935	40,888	1,047	2.5	71	NORFOLK CITY	94,348	89,296	5,052	5.4
14	HENRICO COUNTY	119,833	116,885	2,948	2.5	74	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,024	17,954	1,070	5.6
18	HANOVER COUNTY	32,162	31,336	826	2.6	74	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,735	2,581	154	5.6
19	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,414	3,315	99	2.9	74	AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,473	22,155	1,318	5.6
19	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,397	5,243	154	2.9	77	CARROLL COUNTY	12,868	12,132	736	5.7
19	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	22,679	22,026	653	2.9	77	FRANKLIN CITY	2,930	2,764	166	5.7
19	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	102,419	99,453	2,966	2.9	77	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,483	28,737	1,746	5.7
23	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,117	3,022	95	3.0	80	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,059	4,764	295	5.8
24	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,802	4,655	147	3.1	81	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,129	8,586	543	5.9
24	YORK COUNTY	18,184	17,614	570	3.1	81	SCOTT COUNTY	10,064	9,473	591	5.9
26	PATRICK COUNTY	8,522	8,253	269	3.2	83	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,635	3,417	218	6.0
27	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,578	11,200	378	3.3	83	FLOYD COUNTY	5,909	5,556	353	6.0
28	GREENE COUNTY	4,845	4,680	165	3.4	83	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,990	1,870	120	6.0
28	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,349	9,031	318	3.4	86	SUFFOLK CITY	26,378	24,766	1,612	6.1
30	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,231	6,015	216	3.5	87	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	2,931	2,748	183	6.2
30	MADISON COUNTY	5,183	5,003	180	3.5	87	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,558	6,152	406	6.2
32	FREDERICK COUNTY	20,467	19,738	729	3.6	89	PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,153	47,923	3,230	6.3
32	SALEM CITY	12,520	12,068	452	3.6	90	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,805	4,496	309	6.4
34	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,023	15,428	595	3.7	90	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,243	3,034	209	6.4
34	WASHINGTON COUNTY	22,941	22,083	858	3.7	92	WYTHE COUNTY	14,231	13,306	925	6.5
34	WINCHESTER CITY	11,767	11,331	436	3.7	93	CRAIG COUNTY	2,073	1,937	136	6.6
34	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	159,893	153,991	5,902	3.7	93	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,736	7,228	508	6.6
38	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,236	13,696	540	3.8	93	NELSON COUNTY	5,111	4,776	335	6.6
38	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,348	6,105	243	3.8	93	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	7,839	7,322	517	6.6
40	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,002	12,499	503	3.9	97	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,583	6,145	438	6.7
40	WARREN COUNTY	11,402	10,952	450	3.9	98	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,999	8,389	610	6.8
40	STAUNTON CITY	11,836	11,369	467	3.9	99	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,010	4,663	347	6.9
43	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,980	5,740	240	4.0	100	HOPEWELL CITY	11,667	10,853	814	7.0
43	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,873	5,640	233	4.0	101	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,090	6,583	507	7.2
43	KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,049	6,770	279	4.0	101	MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,407	7,798	609	7.2
46	ESSEX COUNTY	4,385	4,204	181	4.1	103	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,754	3,481	273	7.3
46	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,755	2,641	114	4.1	104	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,047	16,713	1,334	7.4
46	CHESAPEAKE CITY	70,051	67,145	2,906	4.1	105	DANVILLE CITY	20,785	19,219	1,566	7.5
49	AMELIA COUNTY	3,621	3,470	151	4.2	106	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,511	5,092	419	7.6
49	GALAX CITY	3,133	3,000	133	4.2	106	NORTON CITY	1,640	1,516	124	7.6
49	LYNCHBURG CITY	32,847	31,479	1,368	4.2	108	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,020	4,621	399	7.9
52	BEDFORD COUNTY	20,229	19,343	886	4.4	108	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,545	5,108	437	7.9
52	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,691	5,442	249	4.4	108	HENRY COUNTY	31,353	28,862	2,491	7.9
52	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,370	10,875	495	4.4	108	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,718	22,770	1,948	7.9
52	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,488	13,853	635	4.4	112	SMYTH COUNTY	15,353	14,124	1,229	8.0
52	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,099	8,700	399	4.4	113	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,728	7,092	636	8.2
57	BRISTOL CITY	9,056	8,648	408	4.5	113	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,559	12,448	1,111	8.2

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK MARCH, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,253	12,153	1,100	8.3						
115	PETERSBURG CITY	20,388	18,690	1,698	8.3						
117	SURRY COUNTY	2,654	2,429	225	8.5						
118	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,328	5,777	551	8.7						
119	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,633	5,132	501	8.9						
120	EMPORIA CITY	2,188	1,991	197	9.0						
121	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,862	4,414	448	9.2						
122	GILES COUNTY	8,458	7,675	783	9.3						
123	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,706	12,412	1,294	9.4						
123	HIGHLAND COUNTY	775	702	73	9.4						
125	PAGE COUNTY	8,735	7,901	834	9.5						
126	PULASKI COUNTY	18,371	16,611	1,760	9.6						
127	BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,469	9,439	1,030	9.8						
128	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,461	9,408	1,053	10.1						
129	COVINGTON CITY	3,339	2,974	365	10.9						
130	WISE COUNTY	15,279	13,571	1,708	11.2						
130	BUENA VISTA CITY	2,919	2,593	326	11.2						
132	LEE COUNTY	8,350	7,392	958	11.5						
133	DICKENSON COUNTY	4,995	4,274	721	14.4						
134	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,111	3,436	675	16.4						
135	LANCASTER COUNTY	4,759	3,976	783	16.5						
136	BATH COUNTY	1,752	1,431	321	18.3						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 47.0 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 0.5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1988 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1988 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton County
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City
12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
New Kent Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.

2nd District
Norfolk City
Virginia Beach City

3rd District
Richmond City
Chesterfield Co.
Henrico Co.

4th District
Chesapeake City
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Franklin City

4th District (Continued)
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Isle of Wight Co.
Nottoway Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Southampton Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.

5th District
Bedford City
Danville City
Martinsville City
South Boston City
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.
Carroll Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Franklin Co.
Halifax Co.
Henry Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nelson Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Prince Edward Co.

6th District
Buena Vista City
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Lynchburg City
Roanoke City
Salem City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Alleghany Co.
Amherst Co.
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Botetourt Co.
Highland Co.
Roanoke Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.

7th District
Charlottesville City
Fredericksburg City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
Winchester City
Albemarle Co.
Clarke Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Frederick Co.
Goochland Co.
Greene Co.
Hanover Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Orange Co.
Page Co.
Rappahannock Co.

7th District (Continued)
Shenandoah Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Warren Co.

8th District
Alexandria City
Fairfax Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.

9th District
Bristol City
Galax City
Norton City
Radford City
Bland Co.
Buchanan Co.
Craig Co.
Dickenson Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Lee Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Smyth Co.
Tazewell Co.
Washington Co.
Wise Co.
Wythe Co.

10th District
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Arlington Co.
Loudoun Co.

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford City
   - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
   - Rockbridge Co
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Emporia City
   - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Franklin City
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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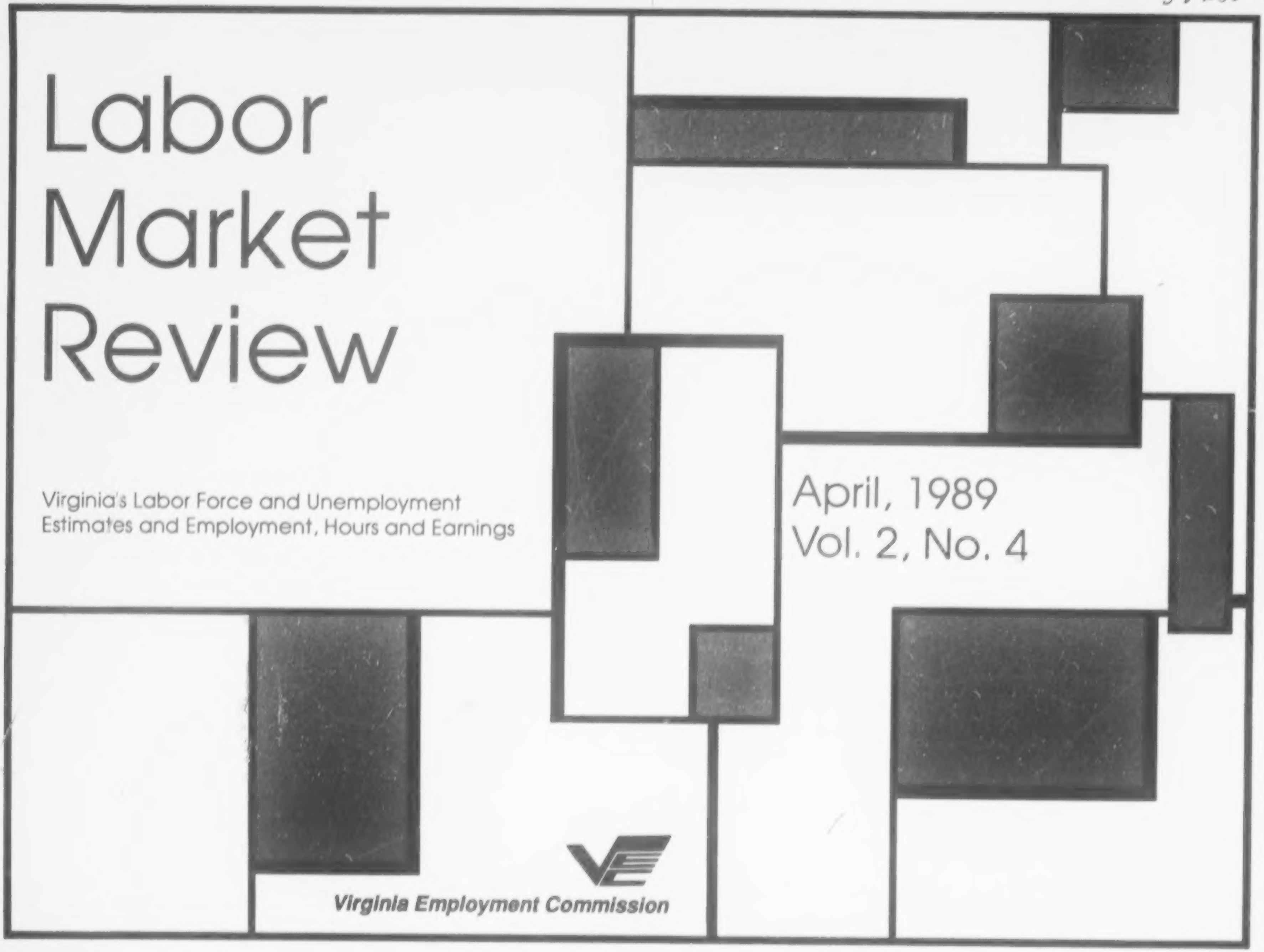

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FOREWORD

The Economic Information Services (EIS) Division is pleased to publish Labor Market Review for 1989. Included are tabulations of labor force, employment, and unemployment data by Planning District Commission (PDC) area, and Congressional District area. The January, April, July, and October issues include a quarterly listing of economic developments, new business announcements, and company expansions provided by the Virginia Department of Economic Development.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

After getting off to a slow start because of wet weather in March, total employment statewide surged 57,100 in April and reduced unemployment 23,300 to 100,900.

The jobless rate fell 0.8 percent from 4.1 percent in March to 3.3 percent in April—the lowest level recorded in Virginia in nearly 16 years, since a 3.3 percent rate in November 1973.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the April 9-15 reference period, total employment advanced by 57,100 at the same time the labor force grew by 33,800, so unemployment fell 23,300. There were approximately 40,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in April compared to 44,000 in both March 1989 and April 1988. New claims for benefits averaged 4,400 per week in April, compared to 6,400 per week in March and 5,000 per week last April.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment advanced by 22,500 to a record 2,861,600, surpassing the previous record of 2,860,700 set back last December. Nonfarm employment was 111,600 jobs above its April 1988 level. The following three industries set records in April:

Services rose to a new high of 706,100—9,300 above the previous record set in March as Garden Week and spring tours added tourist service industry jobs;

Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate reached a record 153,900—1,300 above March and topping the previous record of 153,700 set in July 1988, due to real estate agencies adding staff for the spring sales season;

Government employment climbed to a record 565,100—1,300 above the previous high set in March with continued expansions in defense and seasonal hires at state recreational facilities.

Construction employment added 7,800 workers, climbing to 203,400 jobs. While not quite up to the December 1988 record level of 666,200 jobs, trade employment added 5,800 workers in April, growing to 648,200. Strikes caused employment losses of 1,500 in mining and 300 in transportation. Seasonal losses in foods, tobacco, and printing and layoffs in electronics lowered manufacturing 1,200 to 424,900. The 323,800 workers on factory production payrolls earned an average weekly wage of $391.27 in April, $5.85 above March and $10.20 higher than last April. Average weekly hours worked increased to 41.1 hours, 0.7 hour above March, and 0.3 hour longer than April 1988. Average hourly earnings decreased $.02 to $9.52, but were $.18 above the year-ago level.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

All five major metropolitan areas experienced reduced unemployment in April.

Both Lynchburg (-2.2 percent to 3.4 percent) and Roanoke (-0.5 percent to 3.2 percent) recorded the lowest rates since May 1974.

Northern Virginia (-0.3 percent to 1.5 percent) was at the lowest level since figures have been kept on the current basis starting in January 1974.

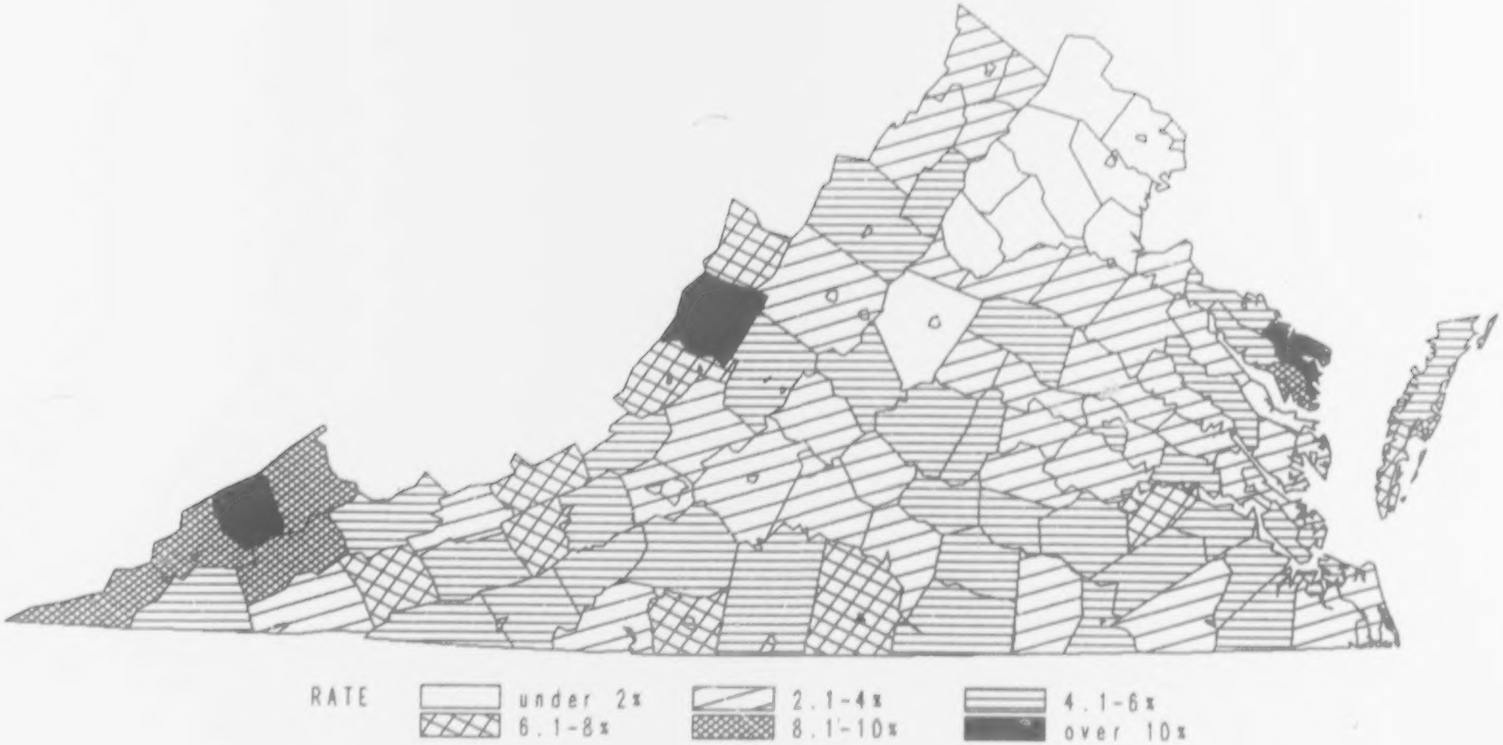
Lowest and highest unemployment rates for individual cities and counties were: Manassas Park City, 1.1 percent, and Dickenson County, 11.9 percent.

OUTLOOK

With April unemployment being so low, we do not anticipate much change by May. Employment will continue to increase seasonally, but the first of the college students will be entering the job market.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

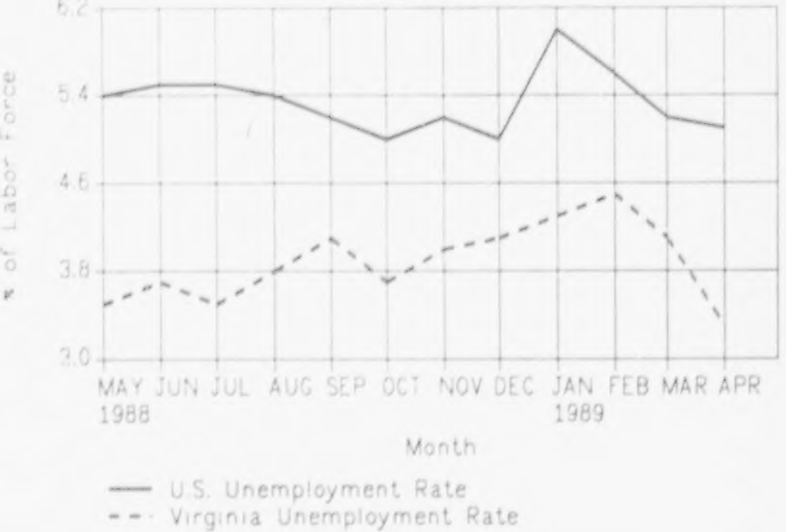
APRIL 1989


RATE
under 2%
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

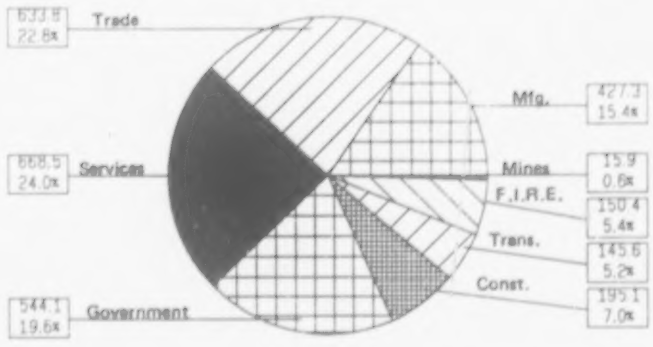
STATE OF VIRGINIA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 22,500 jobs this month to a record 2,861,600 jobs and was 111,600 jobs above the April 1988 level.
- Seasonal losses in foods, tobacco, and printing combined with layoffs in electronics lowered manufacturing employment by 1,200 jobs this month to 424,900 jobs.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 23,700 jobs this month to 2,436,700 jobs. Employment gains occurred in services, construction, trade, finance, and government, while strikes caused employment losses in mining and transportation.
- This April factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $391.27, which was $5.85 above March and $10.20 higher than last April.
- Average hourly earnings decreased $.02 to $9.52, but were $.18 above the year-ago level.
- Average weekly hours increased to 41.1 hours, 0.7 hour longer than March and 0.3 hour longer than April 1988.
- The jobless rate fell 0.8 percent from 4.1 percent in March to 3.3 percent in April.

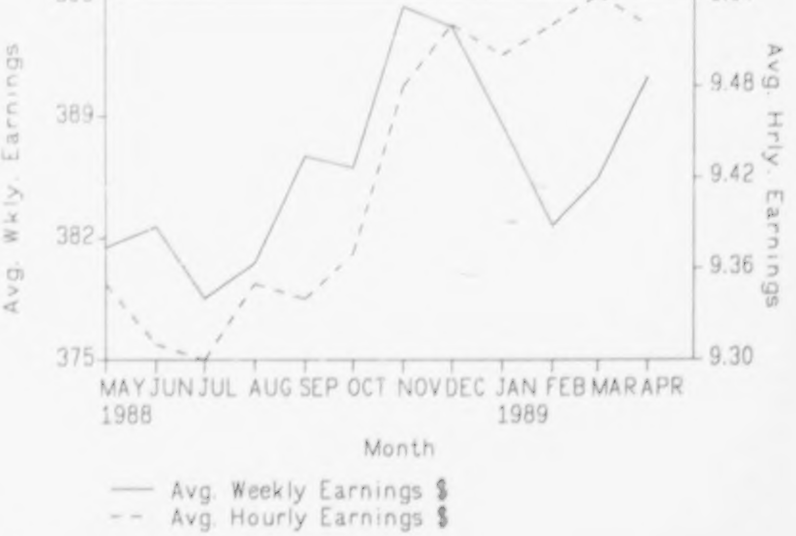
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION AND STATE



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1988



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,780.6	427.3	15.9	195.1	145.6	633.8	150.4	668.5	544.1
1988:									
January	2,683.6	425.7	15.9	172.1	140.9	611.4	145.5	628.9	543.2
February	2,696.4	425.6	15.8	174.7	141.6	609.5	146.2	636.8	546.2
March	2,725.2	423.6	15.8	182.1	142.7	615.9	147.4	648.1	549.6
April	2,750.0	425.2	15.7	189.3	142.8	621.0	148.5	659.4	548.1
May	2,773.5	425.7	15.9	195.1	143.9	628.4	149.7	667.2	547.6
June	2,801.3	429.1	16.1	200.5	146.1	636.3	152.2	678.2	542.8
July	2,790.2	426.3	16.0	206.7	146.3	638.4	153.7	681.5	521.3
August	2,793.0	428.2	16.1	207.8	147.4	639.4	153.4	682.3	518.4
September	2,813.6	429.4	15.9	204.2	148.3	638.9	151.8	684.3	540.8
October	2,829.9	429.2	16.0	203.6	148.3	643.2	151.7	684.8	553.1
November	2,849.4	430.3	15.8	203.3	148.8	656.6	151.8	684.0	558.8
December	2,860.7	429.0	15.7	201.9	150.1	666.2	152.3	686.2	559.3
1989:									
January	2,805.0	426.6	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.0	678.7	554.2
February	2,817.1	426.5	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.2	685.[illegible]	562.4
March	2,839.1	426.1	15.5	195.6	146.3	642.4	152.6	696.0	563.8
April	2,861.6	424.9	14.0	203.4	146.0	648.2	153.9	706.1	565.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: STATEWIDE

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,861.6	2,839.1	2,750.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	424.9	426.1	425.2	$391.27	$385.42	$381.07	41.1	40.4	40.8	$9.52	$9.54	$9.34
DURABLE GOODS	300025	206.2	205.9	205.3	$398.35	$390.86	$390.31	41.8	41.1	41.7	$9.53	$9.51	$9.36
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.6	25.4	25.9	$289.14	$276.26	$285.93	39.5	38.0	40.5	$7.32	$7.27	$7.06
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.7	8.6	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	24.2	24.2	24.1	$263.16	$264.71	$250.22	40.3	40.6	40.1	$6.53	$6.52	$6.24
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	22.1	22.1	22.1	$257.68	$259.20	$246.83	40.2	40.5	40.2	$6.41	$6.40	$6.14
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	16.7	16.5	16.0	$398.56	$367.34	$366.53	42.4	40.5	40.5	$9.40	$9.07	$9.05
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLAS	332705	8.4	8.3	8.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDUS	333005	11.4	11.3	10.9	$443.10	$462.88	$450.64	42.0	44.0	43.0	$10.55	$10.52	$10.48
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	18.5	18.7	18.4	$421.68	$415.24	$410.66	42.0	41.4	42.6	$10.04	$10.03	$9.64
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.8	10.9	11.0	$388.41	$369.96	$373.24	41.9	40.7	43.0	$9.27	$9.09	$8.68
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	20.7	20.7	19.6	$404.81	$401.20	$398.68	42.3	42.5	43.1	$9.57	$9.44	$9.25
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	36.2	36.3	36.8	$401.95	$385.81	$386.46	42.4	41.0	41.2	$9.48	$9.41	$9.38
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	16.8	16.9	16.9	$423.79	$404.48	$409.49	43.2	41.4	41.7	$9.81	$9.77	$9.82
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.4	43.4	44.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS & REL	338005	6.2	6.1	5.9	$301.43	$306.88	$322.34	40.9	40.7	40.7	$7.37	$7.54	$7.92
MISC MANUFACTURING	339005	3.3	3.3	3.3	$369.32	$392.90	$307.70	43.5	44.8	38.9	$8.49	$8.77	$7.91
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	218.7	220.2	219.9	$385.56	$381.84	$373.73	40.5	39.9	40.1	$9.52	$9.57	$9.32
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	35.7	36.4	36.4	$366.13	$359.16	$349.80	41.0	40.4	40.3	$8.93	$8.89	$8.68
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	15.4	15.5	15.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: STATEWIDE

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
BEVERAGES	420805	3.4	3.4	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	12.5	13.1	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	41.6	41.5	41.9	$288.14	$280.70	$278.18	41.4	40.1	40.2	$6.96	$7.00	$6.92
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.4	15.2	14.9	$313.88	$310.80	$326.90	40.5	40.0	42.4	$7.75	$7.77	$7.71
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	17.7	17.7	18.5	$260.20	$252.28	$233.84	41.9	40.3	37.9	$6.21	$6.26	$6.17
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	$337.04	$322.46	$310.31	44.0	41.5	41.1	$7.66	$7.77	$7.55
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	27.8	27.8	29.4	$218.12	$211.19	$203.86	38.0	36.1	36.6	$5.74	$5.85	$5.57
MENS & BOYS	423175	7.2	7.2	8.1	$242.70	$232.88	$203.40	38.1	35.5	33.9	$6.37	$6.56	$6.00
WOMENS & CHILDRENS	423335	16.2	16.1	17.0	$207.43	$198.36	$199.54	38.2	36.0	38.3	$5.43	$5.51	$5.21
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	15.9	15.9	15.6	$498.46	$496.65	$510.26	41.4	41.7	43.5	$12.04	$11.91	$11.73
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	7.7	7.7	7.8	$594.69	$597.40	$637.03	40.9	41.4	44.3	$14.54	$14.43	$14.38
MISC CON PAPR PROD	426445	7.9	7.9	7.5	$419.25	$417.21	$404.63	41.8	42.1	43.0	$10.03	$9.91	$9.41
PAPERBOARD CNTNRS	426505	4.7	4.7	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	34.4	34.8	34.4	$409.42	$413.11	$417.48	37.7	37.9	39.2	$10.86	$10.90	$10.65
NWSPAPR & PERIODCL	427125	14.4	14.8	14.8	$366.07	$362.60	$345.74	34.6	34.5	33.6	$10.58	$10.51	$10.29
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.7	13.7	13.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	32.7	32.5	32.5	$505.40	$510.20	$497.17	41.7	42.2	41.5	$12.12	$12.09	$11.98
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	18.6	18.5	18.1	$521.67	$532.93	$512.95	41.7	42.6	41.3	$12.51	$12.51	$12.42
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.2	17.3	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.9	.9	.6	$204.69	$204.46	$202.02	39.9	39.7	42.0	$5.13	$5.15	$4.81

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INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,436.7	2,413.0	2,324.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	14.0	15.5	15.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MNG	112005	10.2	11.7	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	203.4	195.6	189.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	146.0	146.3	142.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.7	9.7	9.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRUCKING & WAREHSNG	542005	35.0	34.6	33.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	23.6	23.8	21.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.3	40.4	41.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	20.9	21.1	21.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	648.2	642.4	621.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	132.8	132.3	130.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	82.1	81.8	81.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDUR	651005	50.7	50.5	48.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	515.4	510.1	490.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	68.3	68.1	63.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORES	653105	51.4	51.4	49.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	14.2	14.0	12.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	85.5	85.4	79.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	60.2	59.8	58.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	29.2	29.0	28.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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AREA STATEWIDE

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
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INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
FURNITURE	657005	24.3	24.6	24.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	157.5	154.2	150.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	68.2	68.1	65.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	153.9	152.6	148.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	41.3	41.2	39.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.4	25.3	24.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SEC.COM BROK & SERV	762005	4.4	4.5	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	27.0	26.9	26.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	38.2	37.2	36.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	706.1	696.8	659.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	47.3	44.2	43.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	39.1	38.6	36.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	195.8	195.0	180.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVICE	875005	22.6	22.4	20.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVCS	876005	8.4	8.4	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.4	3.4	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	20.5	18.0	18.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	155.8	154.9	145.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	76.5	76.2	72.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	35.3	35.1	33.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	565.1	563.8	548.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: STATEWIDE

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	173.1	172.7	170.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	392.0	391.1	378.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	140.9	140.1	133.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	251.1	251.0	244.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

CURRENT MONTH'S ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. ESTIMATES INCLUDE ALL FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS WHO WORKED DURING OR RECEIVED PAY FOR THE PAY PERIOD INCLUDING THE TWELFTH OF THE MONTH. SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS ARE EXCLUDED. EMPLOYMENT SERIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1988 BENCHMARK LEVELS.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, NEW BUSINESSES AND EXPANSIONS, AND MONTHLY ANALYSIS OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

Economic activity in First Quarter 1989 maintained a strong pace with substantial employment and investment gains. Overall, the employment gain for the quarter was 5,350 jobs, representing the activities of 91 companies. Employment was up 27% compared to First Quarter 1988 when 40 companies projected an increase of 4,210 jobs.

Fifty-eight manufacturing firms contributed 3,077 jobs to the first quarter, the highest level since 1976. Twenty-two new companies added 2,016 jobs and 1,061 jobs resulted from 36 expanding facilities. The share of jobs created by new firms remained high at 66%. On the average, each new company added 92 jobs while each expansion resulted in 30 new jobs.

Seventeen of the 20 manufacturing Standard Industrial Classification codes experienced activity this quarter. The sectors showing the largest number of new jobs were: apparel (555 jobs), fabricated metal products (430), transportation equipment (387), and lumber and wood products (381). These four industries accounted for over half of all new jobs created by the manufacturing sector.

Eight manufacturers plan to employ 100 or more persons, with three anticipating 200 or more. **ASAA Technologies** plans to hire 250 persons for a new facility to manufacture interior trim for the automotive industry in Russell County. **Sparkle Sportswear, Inc.**, a maker of children's apparel, expects to generate between 200-300 jobs for a facility in Pulaski County. **Fournier Furniture Corporation** plans to employ 200 persons for a ready-to-assemble furniture facility in St. Paul.

The nonmanufacturing sector showed tremendous activity over the last three months with 2,273 new jobs.

Eleven cogeneration projects were announced by Virginia Power in January. These eleven cogenerators were selected by Virginia Power to supply new generating capacity from its first round of competitive bidders. Combined, the eleven projects created 308 new jobs.

Major nonmanufacturing announcements were: **Household Financial Corporation**, to locate in Chesapeake employing 500 persons, and **Sprint Services**, to build a new $4 million facility in Henrico County with 500 jobs.

Lynchburg MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Legends Company, The	Lynchburg	New	Men's sportswear	40
Meredith-Burda Corporation	Lynchburg	Expansion	Printed products	No Data
Progress Printing Company	Lynchburg	Expansion	Commercial printing	50

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Craddock-Terry, Inc.	Lynchburg	New	Headquarters & distribution (shoes)	45
J. Crew Outfitters	Lynchburg	Expansion	Retail distribution (mail order)	40-50
Cumberland Power Corporation	Campbell County	New	Cogeneration facility	65

Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Addison Thermo-Plastics, Inc.	Chesapeake	Expansion	Spas and tubs	No Data
Bauer Compressors, Inc.	Norfolk	Expansion	Air compressors	43
Colonna's Shipyard, Inc.	Norfolk	Expansion	Ship repairing and conversion	167
Dynamic Engineering, Inc.	Newport News	Expansion	Wind tunnel models & space flight hdware.	30
Harris Technical Service	Norfolk	New	Marine equipment	45
Hermes Abrasives, Ltd.	Virginia Beach	Expansion	Industrial coated abrasives	30
Hills Brothers Coffee, Inc.	Suffolk	Expansion	Coffee	No Data

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Arbitron Rating Company	Norfolk	New	Services (telecommunications)	200
Best Foods	Norfolk	Expansion	Wholesale distribution (bakery)	30
EG&G Washington Anal. Srv. Ctr.	Norfolk	Expansion	Office & warehouse	100
Forterra	Norfolk	New	Services (commercial contractor)	40
Home Quarters	Virginia Beach	Expansion	Headquarters (home improvement products)	60
Household Financial Corp.	Chesapeake	New	Processing center	500
Lombart Instrument Company	Norfolk	Expansion	Headquarters and distribution	70
Newport News Marine Terminal	Newport News	Expansion	Port facility	No Data

Northern Virginia MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
El Circuits, Inc.	Fairfax County (Chantilly)	New	Automated printed circuit boards	Up to 120
RJT Industries	Prince William County	Expansion	Aluminum storm windows	50

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
American Home Economics Assoc.	Alexandria	New	Trade association	30
Automation Research Sys., Ltd.	Alexandria	Expansion	Engineering & computer serv. consultant	58
Federal Technology Corp.	Alexandria	Expansion	Government contract & computer systems	30
U. S. Basics	Alexandria	New	Non-profit educational software	35

Richmond-Petersburg MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Alfa-Laval Thermal Company	Richmond	New	Heat transfer equipment	No Data
Beck & Sizer, Ltd.	Henrico County	Expansion	Windows	48
Franz Haas	Henrico County	Expansion	Wafer machines	30
Manchester Tank	Dinwiddie County	New	Pressure vessel type tanks	100
Moore, E. Taylor & Kristine	Richmond	Expansion	Millwork	98
Stanley Hardware	Henrico County	New	Hardware	60
Tex-Ark Joist Co.	Dinwiddie County	New	Steel bar joists	Up to 200
Wiedmuller, Inc.	Chesterfield County	Expansion	Electronic terminal blocks & connectors	50

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Cogentrix of Petersburg, Inc.	Petersburg	New	Cogeneration facility	50
Continental Indus. Chem., Inc.	Chesterfield County	New	Wholesale distribution (chemicals)	50-60
Energy Resources, Inc.	Henrico County	New	Cogeneration facility	40
Sprint Services	Henrico County	New	Services (operations center)	500

Roanoke MSA

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Digital Equipment Corp.	Roanoke City	New	Services (computer systems and sales)	50
Mohawk Rubber Company	Salem	Expansion	Tires	No Data
Roanoke Electric Steel Corp.	Roanoke City	Expansion	Steel	No Data

No reportable activity in the Bristol, Charlottesville, and Danville MSAs.

NONMETRO DEVELOPMENTS

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
ASAA Technologies, Inc.	Russell County (Lebanon)	New	Interior trim for automotive industry	250
Automotive Industries	Covington	New	Auto parts	105
Burlington Industries, Inc.	Mecklenburg Co. (Clarksville)	Expansion	Menswear	150-200
Century Graphics Corp.	Winchester	New	Advertising inserts	100
DMI Industries, Ltd.	Louisa County	New	Textiles	40-50
Electronic Mfg. Technology	Giles County (Narrows)	New	Electronic equipment	75
Fieldcrest Cannon, Inc.	Henry County (Fieldale)	Expansion	Towels	No Data
Fournier Furniture Corp.	Wise & Russell Co. (St. Paul)	New	Ready-to-assemble furniture	200
Franklin Body Works, Inc.	Franklin County (Rocky Mt.)	New	Dump truck beds and bodies	Up to 100
H. L. Hartz and Sons, Inc.	Rockingham (Broadway)	New	Men's suits	Up to 150
J. L. R. Mfg. Co., Inc.	Lee County (Jonesville)	New	Sewing	32
Sparkle Sportswear, Inc.	Pulaski County	New	Children's apparel	200-300
Wayne-Tex, Inc.	Waynesboro	Expansion	Weaving	60
Wolverine Gasket Co.	Montgomery County (Blacksburg)	Expansion	Specialty automotive gaskets	30

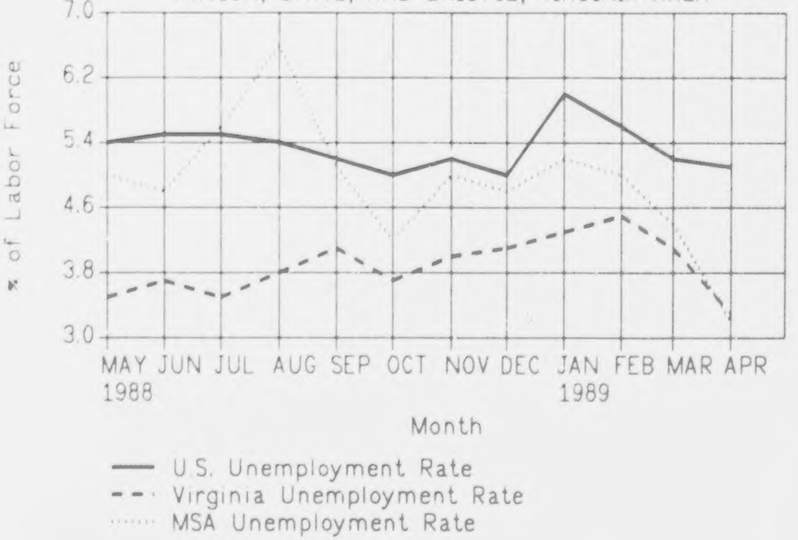
Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Mecklenburg Cogeneration, Ltd. Partnership	Mecklenburg Co. (Clarksville)	New	Cogeneration facility	40

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 33,200 jobs and was 1,100 jobs above April 1988.
- Manufacturing employment decreased slightly this month to 11,000 jobs, reflecting employment losses in fabricated metal products.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 400 jobs this month to 22,200 jobs, with employment gains in trade, services, and construction.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $326.02, which was down $3.08 from March and $2.00 from a year-ago April.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.18 this month to $8.11, $.30 above last April.
- An average workweek of 40.2 hours was 1.3 hours shorter than March and 1.8 hours shorter than April 1988.
- Bristol's unemployment rate fell 1.2 percent this month to 3.2 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
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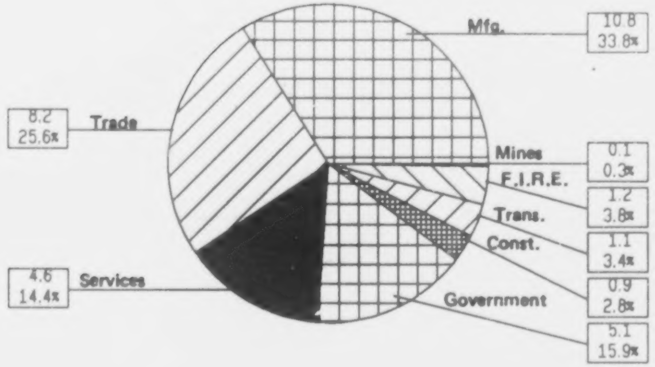
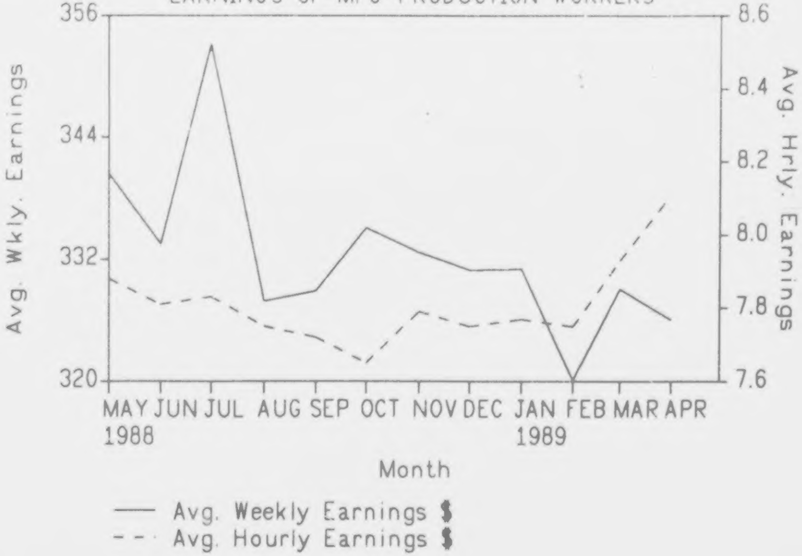


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988:									
January	30.9	10.4	0.1	0.7	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.6	5.0
February	31.3	10.5	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
March	31.5	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
April	32.1	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.7	5.1
May	32.3	11.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.6	5.2
June	32.3	11.2	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.5	5.1
July	31.6	10.7	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.5	4.7
August	31.3	10.5	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.4	4.7
September	31.9	10.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.2
October	32.8	10.8	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3
November	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.6	1.3	4.6	5.4
December	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.6	5.3
1989:									
January	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.7	1.1	8.4	1.2	4.5	5.2
February	32.4	11.0	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.3	1.2	4.6	5.3
March	32.9	11.1	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3
April	33.2	11.0	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.8	5.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA BRISTOL MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES APR 1989	ALL EMPLOYEES MAR 1989	ALL EMPLOYEES APR 1988	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	33.2	32.9	32.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	11.0	11.1	10.9	$326.02	$329.10	$328.02	40.2	41.5	42.0	$8.11	$7.93	$7.81
DURABLE GOODS	300025	6.5	6.6	6.7	$361.88	$362.06	$350.99	41.5	43.0	42.7	$8.72	$8.42	$8.22
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.1	1.2	1.1	$467.60	$457.41	$509.83	40.0	40.3	43.8	$11.69	$11.35	$11.64
MACHNRY & TRANS EQP	335035	4.4	4.4	4.5	$358.59	$358.16	$322.61	41.6	44.0	42.9	$8.62	$8.14	$7.52
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.0	1.0	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.5	4.5	4.2	$262.20	$270.82	$285.42	38.0	38.8	40.6	$6.90	$6.98	$7.03
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.5	1.5	1.4	$285.37	$288.84	$262.45	32.1	32.6	34.9	$8.89	$8.86	$7.52
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.7	1.7	1.7	$219.06	$235.94	$295.91	39.4	40.4	44.1	$5.56	$5.84	$6.71
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLSH	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.9	.9	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	22.2	21.8	21.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	.9	.8	.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	8.7	8.5	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.9	1.8	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.8	6.7	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	4.8	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.3	5.3	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

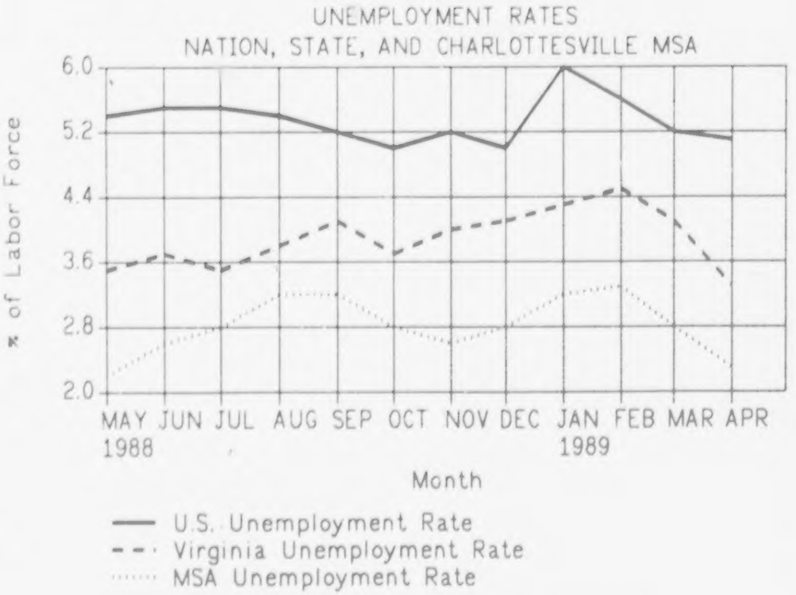
ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA BRISTOL MSA

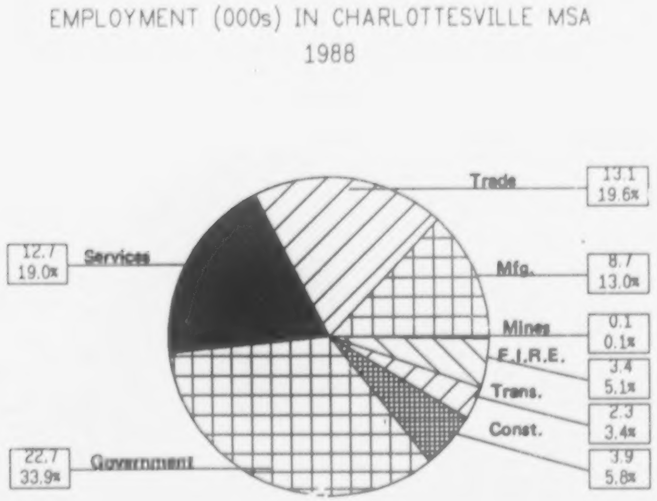
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.8	4.8	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

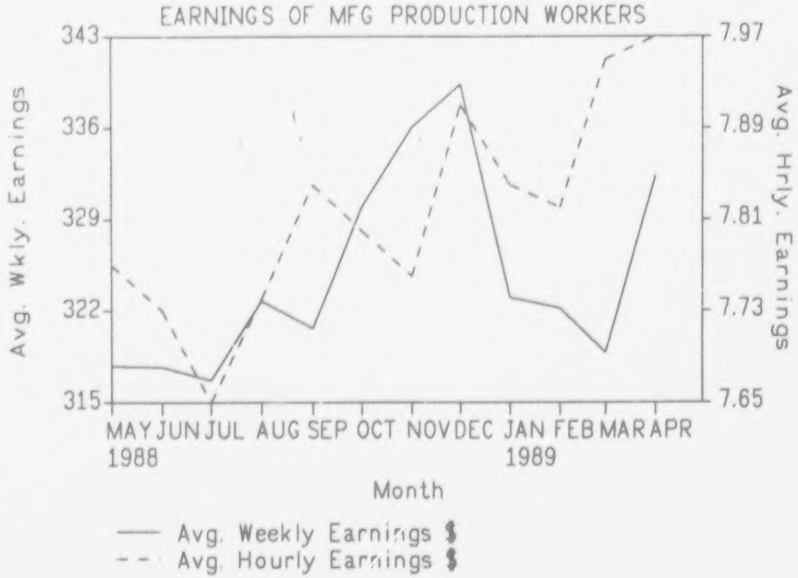
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND MISCELLANOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 900 jobs this month to 68,000 jobs and was 400 jobs above April 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 8,700 jobs was down 100 jobs from last month but up 100 jobs from a year ago.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 1,000 jobs this month to 59,300 jobs, with employment gains in services, trade, government, and construction.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $332.35, which was up $13.55 from March and $30.96 from last April.
- o Average hourly earnings increased $.02 this month to $7.97, $.34 above April 1988.
- o An average workweek of 41.7 hours was 1.6 hours longer than March and 2.2 hours longer than a year-ago April.
- o Charlottesville's unemployment rate declined 0.5 percent this month to 2.3 percent.







CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	66.8	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.7	22.7
1988:									
January	65.4	9.0	0.1	3.5	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.0	22.3
February	66.2	8.9	0.1	3.6	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.1	23.0
March	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	12.9	3.4	12.5	23.7
April	67.6	8.6	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.7	23.6
May	66.7	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.9	22.4
June	65.3	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	13.0	20.9
July	64.6	8.7	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.0	3.4	13.1	20.0
August	64.5	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	12.9	3.4	13.0	20.1
September	67.3	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.6	23.1
October	68.4	8.7	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.8	23.9
November	69.6	8.9	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.2	3.4	12.9	24.7
December	69.2	8.8	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.4	3.4	12.7	24.5
1989:									
January	64.8	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.2	3.3	12.5	20.8
February	66.9	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.3	3.3	12.5	22.8
March	67.1	8.8	0.1	3.7	2.3	13.4	3.3	12.7	22.8
April	68.0	8.7	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.6	3.3	13.3	22.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	68.0	67.1	67.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.7	8.8	8.6	$332.35	$318.80	$301.39	41.7	40.1	39.5	$7.97	$7.95	$7.63
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.8	5.8	5.7	$327.51	$317.20	$303.36	41.3	40.0	39.5	$7.93	$7.93	$7.68
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	.3	.3	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	4.0	4.0	3.9	$339.95	$323.25	$307.97	39.3	37.5	38.4	$8.65	$8.62	$8.02
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.5	1.5	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	2.9	3.0	2.9	$341.28	$320.39	$299.38	42.5	40.2	39.6	$8.03	$7.97	$7.56
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.8	.7	.7	$327.82	$279.94	$296.84	44.3	38.4	41.4	$7.40	$7.29	$7.17
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	1.0	1.0	1.0	$419.98	$421.23	$316.01	45.6	46.7	37.8	$9.21	$9.02	$8.36
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.1	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	59.3	58.3	59.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.8	3.7	3.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	2.3	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	13.6	13.4	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.8	1.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	11.8	11.6	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.3	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	13.3	12.7	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	22.9	22.8	23.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

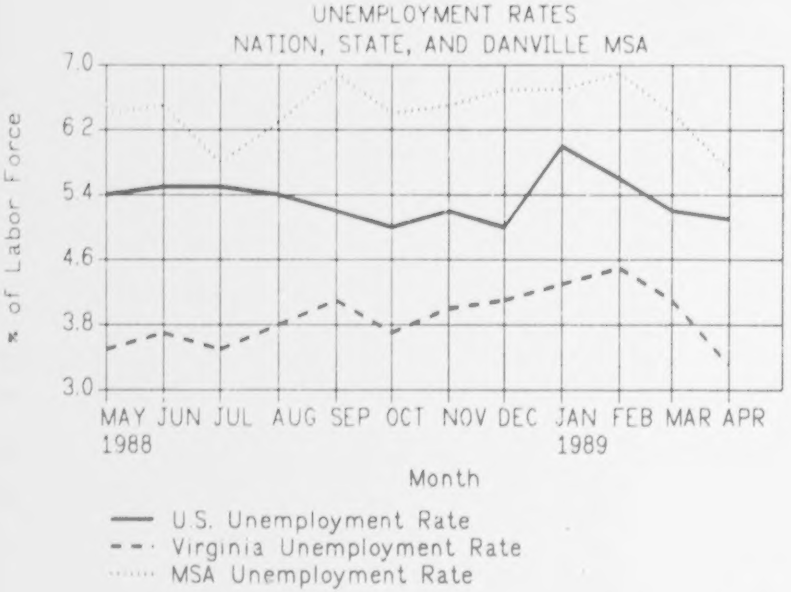
ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	21.6	21.5	22.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 600 jobs this month to 42,500 jobs and was 1,400 jobs above April 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level remained at 16,600 jobs. The employment gains in textile/apparel/leather and in the other durable goods category offset the seasonal employment losses in tobacco.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 25,900 jobs, with employment gains in construction, trade, and services.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $357.34, which was $5.46 higher than March but $7.27 below April 1988.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.12 this month to $8.59, $.05 below last April.
- An average workweek of 41.6 hours was 1.2 hours longer than March but 0.6 hour shorter than a year-ago April.
- Danville's unemployment rate declined 0.7 percent this month to 5.7 percent.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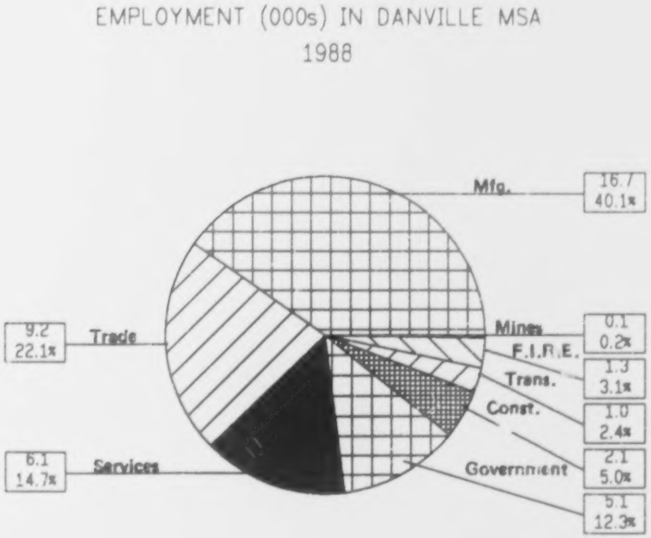
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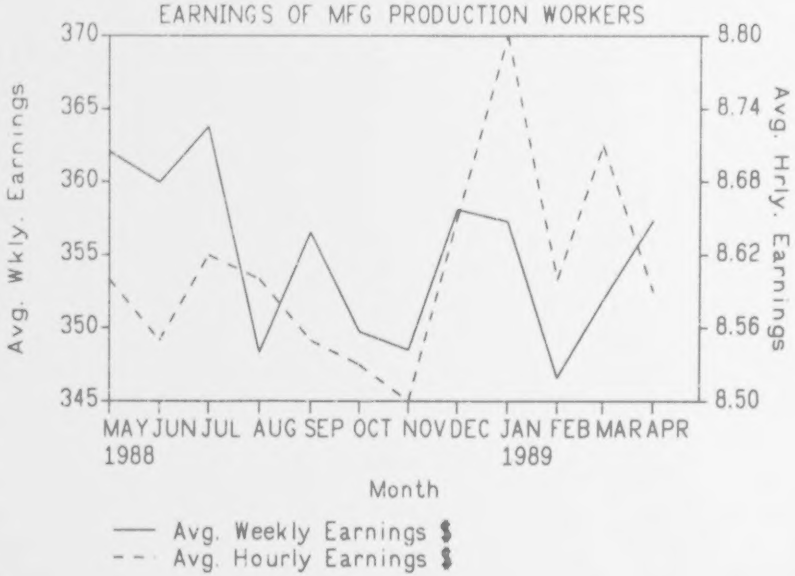
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DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.5	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.1
1988:									
January	40.4	16.7	0.1	1.6	0.9	8.6	1.2	6.0	5.3
February	40.4	16.6	0.1	1.7	0.9	8.5	1.3	6.1	5.2
March	40.5	16.3	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.7	1.3	6.1	5.2
April	41.1	16.4	0.1	2.0	1.0	8.9	1.3	6.2	5.2
May	41.3	16.4	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.1	5.2
June	41.8	16.5	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
July	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.4	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.0	4.5
August	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.3	1.3	6.0	4.5
September	42.5	17.2	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.4	1.3	6.1	5.1
October	42.4	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.6	1.3	6.0	5.2
November	42.6	17.0	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.8	1.3	6.1	5.3
December	42.3	16.8	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.7	1.3	6.1	5.3
1989:									
January	41.7	16.8	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.0	5.3
February	41.9	16.9	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
March	41.9	16.6	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.4	1.3	6.1	5.4
April	42.5	16.6	0.1	2.4	0.9	9.6	1.3	6.2	5.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	42.5	41.9	41.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.6	16.6	16.4	$357.34	$351.88	$364.61	41.6	40.4	42.2	$8.59	$8.71	$8.64
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.6	3.5	3.5	$320.38	$313.20	$303.81	41.5	40.0	39.0	$7.72	$7.83	$7.79
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	.4	.4	.5	$357.68	$302.74	$243.18	55.8	45.8	38.6	$6.41	$6.61	$6.30
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.7	1.6	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.0	13.1	12.9	$368.63	$362.07	$381.87	41.7	40.5	43.1	$8.84	$8.94	$8.86
TOBACCO	421005	.5	.8	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPARL/LEATHR	422055	9.7	9.5	9.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	.8	.8	1.0	$214.72	$179.09	$215.70	30.5	24.6	30.0	$7.04	$7.28	$7.19
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.9	2.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	25.9	25.3	24.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.4	2.1	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	.9	.9	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	9.6	9.4	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.5	1.5	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	8.1	7.9	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	6.2	6.1	6.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.4	5.4	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

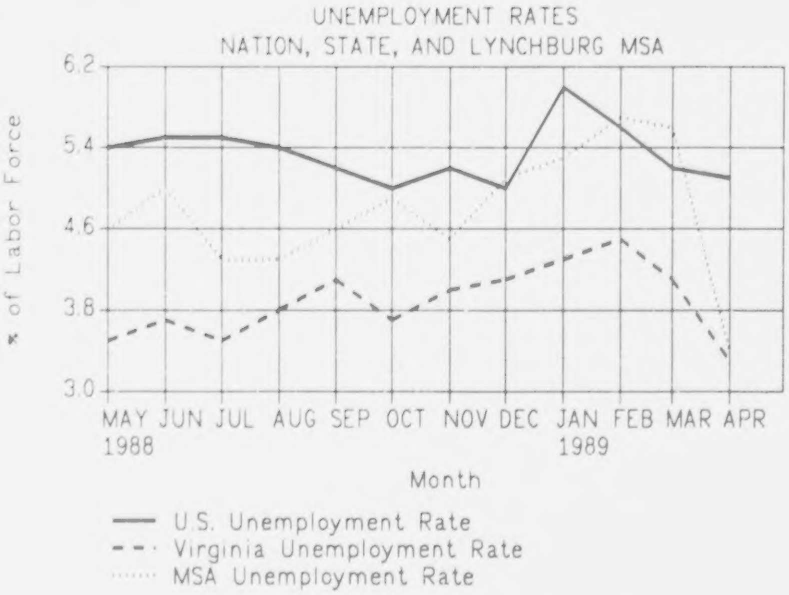
ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA DANVILLE MSA

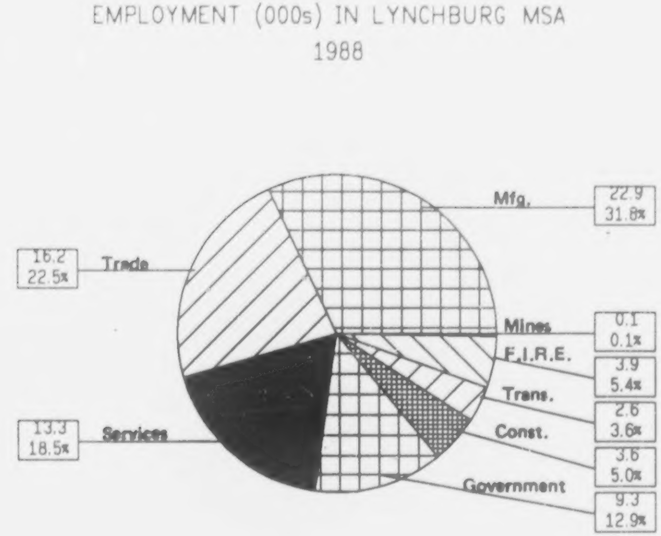
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3	3	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	5.1	5.1	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

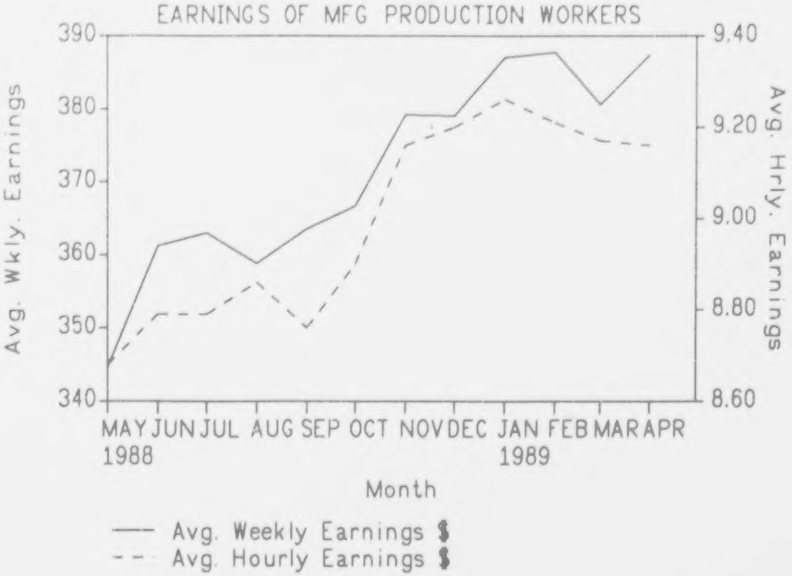
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES FURNITURE & FIXTURE, STONE, CLAY & GLASS, PRIMARY METAL, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; AND RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

LYNCHBURG MSA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 800 jobs this month to 73,100 jobs and was 1,600 jobs above April 1988.
- Manufacturing employment increased 200 jobs this month to 22,600 jobs, with the employment gains in lumber and wood/furniture and fixtures outweighing the slight seasonal employment losses in food.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 600 jobs this month to 50,500 jobs. Employment gains occurred in trade, services, government, and construction.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $387.47, which was up $6.91 from March and $47.12 from a year-ago April.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.01 this month to $9.16, $.63 above April 1988.
- An average workweek of 42.3 hours was 0.8 hour longer than March and 2.4 hours longer than last April.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate declined 2.2 percent this month to 3.4 percent, the lowest rate since May 1974.







LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	71.8	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.2	3.9	13.3	9.3
1988:									
January	70.6	23.2	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.4	3.8	13.0	9.3
February	70.7	23.0	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.6	3.8	13.1	9.3
March	71.1	23.0	0.1	3.3	2.6	15.7	3.8	13.3	9.3
April	71.5	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	15.9	3.8	13.4	9.3
May	71.9	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.7	16.1	3.9	13.3	9.3
June	72.6	23.0	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.4	3.9	13.3	9.4
July	71.1	22.7	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.2	4.0	12.6	9.0
August	71.4	22.7	0.1	3.9	2.6	16.2	4.0	13.0	8.9
September	72.4	22.8	0.1	3.8	2.6	16.4	4.0	13.5	9.2
October	72.6	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.5	4.0	13.5	9.4
November	73.0	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.8	4.1	13.5	9.3
December	73.0	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.9	4.1	13.5	9.4
1989:									
January	71.6	22.7	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.1	4.1	13.4	9.3
February	72.0	22.6	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.2	4.2	13.7	9.3
March	72.3	22.4	0.1	3.3	2.5	16.7	4.2	13.8	9.3
April	73.1	22.6	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.9	4.2	14.0	9.4

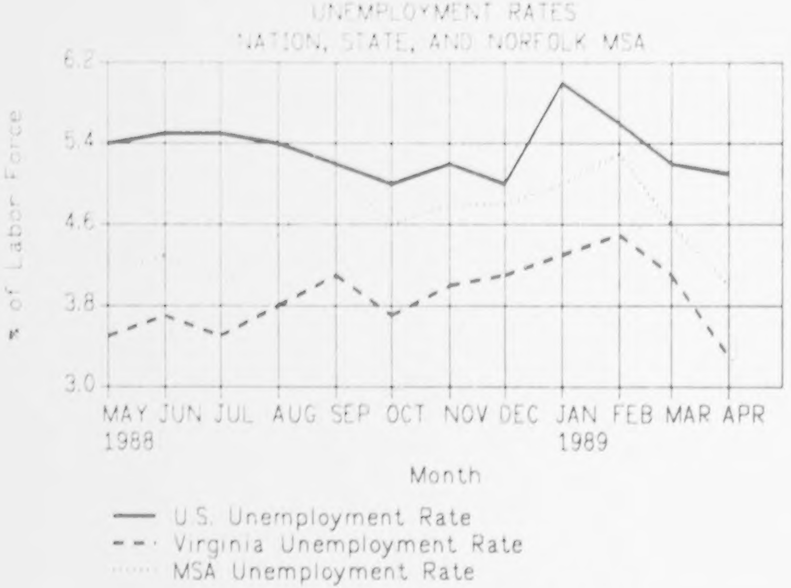
ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

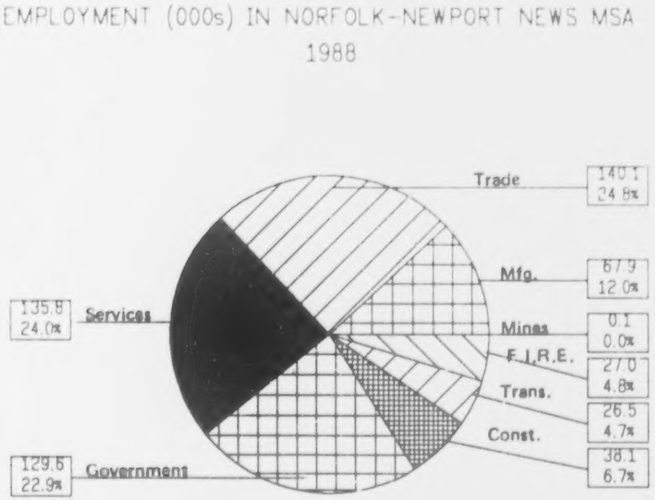
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	73.1	72.3	71.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	22.6	22.4	22.8	$387.47	$380.56	$340.35	42.3	41.5	39.9	$9.16	$9.17	$8.53
DURABLE GOODS	300025	14.8	14.5	14.9	$382.93	$390.28	$339.65	42.5	42.7	40.1	$9.01	$9.14	$8.47
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	3.2	2.9	3.3	$248.18	$239.89	$224.79	38.9	37.6	38.1	$6.38	$6.38	$5.90
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	11.6	11.6	11.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.9	7.9	$396.06	$364.06	$341.35	42.0	39.4	39.6	$9.43	$9.24	$8.62
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.5	1.6	1.6	$466.40	$397.10	$285.42	46.5	42.2	40.2	$10.03	$9.41	$7.10
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.6	3.6	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	50.5	49.9	48.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.4	3.3	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	2.5	2.5	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	16.9	16.7	15.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	2.9	2.9	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	14.0	13.8	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.2	4.2	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.0	13.8	13.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.4	9.3	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.6	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	8.8	8.8	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

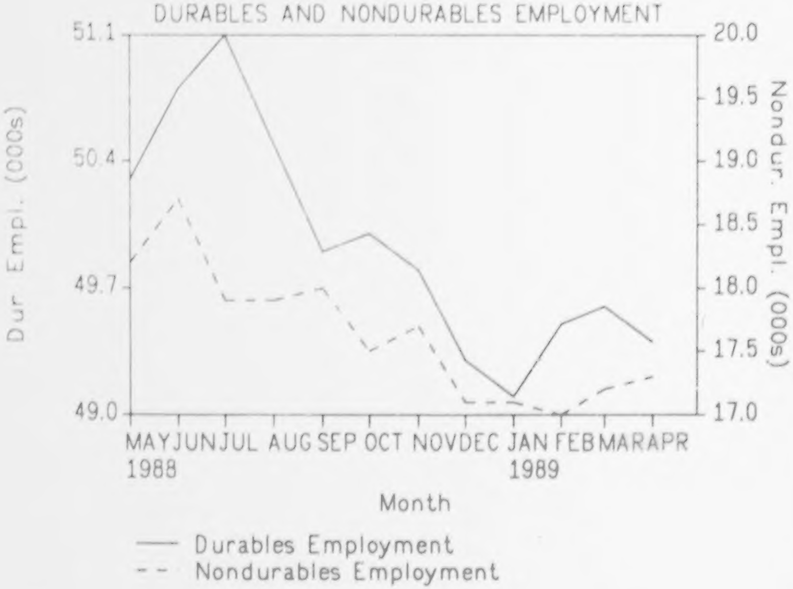
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS, PRIMARY METAL, FABRICATED METALS, MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL, ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 6,900 jobs this month to 566,400 jobs and was 4,400 jobs above April 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 66,700 jobs was down 100 jobs from March and 1,500 jobs from last April.
- Durable goods employment declined 200 jobs this month, with employment losses occurring in transportation equipment and in electrical and electronic equipment.
- Nondurable goods employment increased 100 jobs this month, with the employment gains in the other nondurables category outweighing the seasonal losses in food and kindred products and in printing and publishing.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 7,000 jobs this month to 499,700 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services (+3,400), trade (+2,300), construction (+1,300), finance (+200), and mining (+100), while employment declined in transportation (-300) due to strikes.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area declined 0.6 percent this month to 4.0 percent.







NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	0.1	39.4	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	565.1	67.9	0.1	38.1	26.5	140.1	27.0	135.8	129.6
1988:									
January	546.2	67.3	0.1	35.9	25.7	134.3	26.2	126.9	129.8
February	549.3	67.7	0.1	35.9	25.8	133.8	26.4	128.9	130.7
March	554.8	67.3	0.1	36.8	26.1	135.2	26.6	131.5	131.2
April	562.0	68.2	0.1	37.4	26.2	138.0	26.7	134.3	131.1
May	567.6	68.5	0.1	38.4	26.3	140.3	26.9	136.6	130.5
June	575.4	69.5	0.1	38.7	27.0	142.3	27.5	139.7	130.6
July	574.0	69.0	0.1	39.3	26.8	143.5	27.8	141.3	126.2
August	572.0	68.4	0.1	39.7	26.8	142.6	27.7	141.2	125.5
September	570.3	67.9	0.1	39.1	26.9	141.4	27.4	139.0	128.5
October	569.8	67.5	0.1	39.1	26.6	141.3	27.2	137.8	130.2
November	570.6	67.5	0.1	38.7	26.5	143.9	27.0	136.5	130.4
December	569.6	66.4	0.2	38.7	26.7	144.3	26.8	135.6	130.9
1989:									
January	554.5	66.2	0.1	36.2	26.3	136.7	26.6	132.2	130.2
February	556.3	66.5	0.1	36.7	26.2	136.1	26.5	133.5	130.7
March	559.5	66.8	0.1	36.5	26.2	137.1	26.4	135.5	130.9
April	566.4	66.7	0.2	37.8	25.9	139.4	26.6	138.9	130.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	566.4	559.5	562.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	66.7	66.8	68.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.4	49.6	50.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	2.6	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.9	2.9	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.4	2.4	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	2.2	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	34.6	34.7	35.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	4.7	4.7	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	17.3	17.2	18.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	6.1	6.2	6.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	4.1	4.2	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	1.9	1.9	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.2	4.9	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	499.7	492.7	493.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	37.8	36.5	37.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	25.9	26.2	26.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	139.4	137.1	138.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	25.4	25.3	25.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	114.0	111.8	112.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

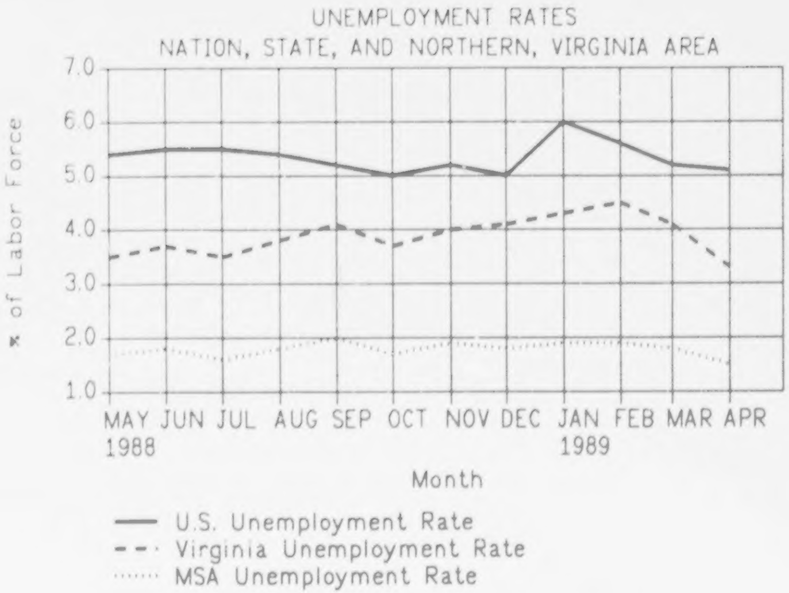
ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	26.6	26.4	26.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.6	6.6	6.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	4.7	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	138.9	135.5	134.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.7	9.4	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	130.9	130.9	131.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.9	54.8	54.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	76.0	76.1	76.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

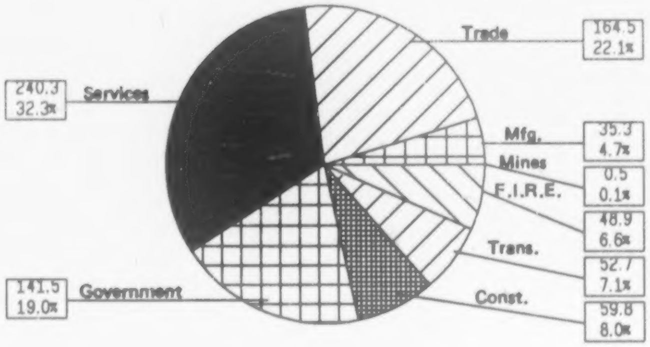
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

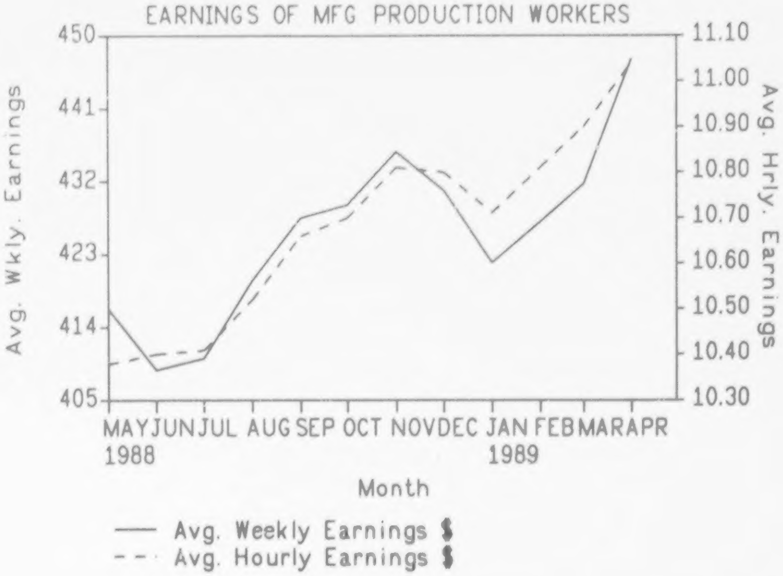
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 4,400 jobs this month to 775,800 jobs and was 45,000 jobs above April 1988.
- Manufacturing employment declined 500 jobs this month to 34,100 jobs, with employment losses occurring in printing and publishing and in fabricated metal products.
- This month nonmanufacturing employment increased 4,900 jobs to 741,700 jobs. Employment gains were posted in construction, services, trade, finance, and transportation, while employment declined in government and mining.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $447.12, which was up $15.48 from March and $29.62 from a year-ago April.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.14 this month to $11.04, $.55 above April 1988.
- An average workweek of 40.5 hours was 0.9 hour longer than March and 0.7 hour longer than last April.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate declined 0.3 percent to 1.5 percent.


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1988




EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	743.5	35.3	0.5	59.8	52.7	164.5	48.9	240.3	141.5
1988:									
January	715.5	35.3	0.5	51.8	49.9	161.5	47.4	228.5	140.6
February	719.0	35.3	0.5	52.8	50.2	161.0	47.8	230.9	140.5
March	726.8	35.3	0.5	54.9	50.5	162.2	48.0	234.4	141.0
April	730.8	35.4	0.5	57.3	50.8	161.5	48.1	236.2	141.0
May	740.2	35.5	0.5	60.1	51.5	163.4	48.3	238.9	142.0
June	750.9	35.6	0.5	61.7	52.6	165.5	49.2	242.8	143.0
July	751.3	35.8	0.5	63.0	53.3	166.0	50.1	243.6	139.0
August	750.1	35.4	0.5	64.1	53.8	165.4	50.0	243.6	137.3
September	749.9	35.0	0.6	62.7	54.2	163.4	49.5	243.8	140.7
October	755.8	34.8	0.6	62.6	54.6	164.6	49.5	245.5	143.6
November	763.0	34.9	0.6	63.6	55.2	167.4	49.8	246.9	144.6
December	769.1	35.2	0.6	62.6	56.2	171.7	49.6	248.3	144.9
1989:									
January	761.5	34.8	0.5	61.7	56.2	165.4	49.9	247.7	145.3
February	763.4	34.7	0.6	61.8	56.6	163.4	50.1	250.7	145.5
March	771.4	34.6	0.6	63.0	56.2	165.7	50.3	254.6	146.4
April	775.8	34.1	0.5	65.7	56.5	166.4	50.8	256.1	145.7

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	775.8	771.4	730.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	34.1	34.6	35.4	$447.12	$431.64	$417.50	40.5	39.6	39.8	$11.04	$10.90	$10.49
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.9	21.0	21.4	$462.01	$437.63	$438.96	42.7	41.6	42.7	$10.82	$10.52	$10.28
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.1	1.2	1.1	$403.85	$398.78	$391.30	41.0	40.9	43.0	$9.85	$9.75	$9.10
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.9	1.9	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	11.7	11.7	12.4	$481.44	$473.80	$429.50	40.8	41.2	41.1	$11.80	$11.50	$10.45
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.2	6.2	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.2	13.6	14.0	$432.04	$424.12	$394.16	38.2	37.4	36.7	$11.31	$11.34	$10.74
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	10.3	10.7	10.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.9	2.9	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	741.7	736.8	695.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	65.7	63.0	57.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	56.5	56.2	50.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.3	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	166.4	165.7	161.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.2	31.4	31.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	135.2	134.3	130.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	16.8	17.1	16.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	16.9	16.6	17.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	9.0	9.2	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	50.8	50.3	48.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

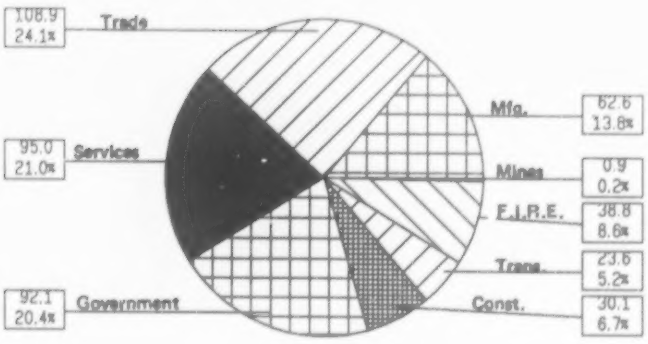
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
BANKING	760005	10.0	10.0	8.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	256.1	254.6	236.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	111.4	110.8	99.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	145.7	146.4	141.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	71.4	71.8	70.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	74.3	74.6	70.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

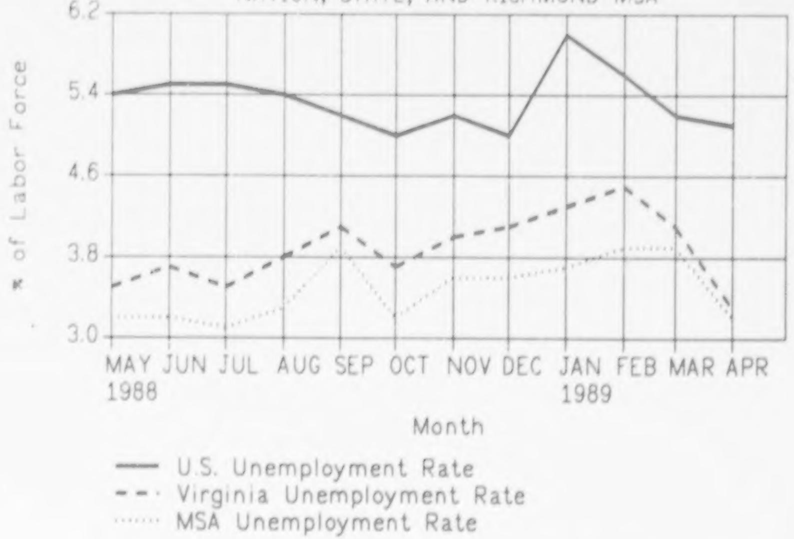
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 4,300 jobs this month to 465,600 jobs and was 15,900 jobs above April 1988.
- Manufacturing employment declined 300 jobs this month to 62,200 jobs. The employment losses in food and kindred products, printing and publishing, and lumber and wood/furniture and fixtures outweighed the slight employment gains in chemicals.
- This month nonmanufacturing employment increased 4,600 jobs to 403,400 jobs. Employment gains occurred in services, trade, construction, government, finance, and mining.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $507.13, which was slightly below March's figure but $5.48 above last April's figure.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.06 this month to $12.22, $.19 above April 1988.
- An average workweek of 41.5 hours was 0.2 hour longer than March but 0.2 hour shorter than a year-ago April.
- Richmond's unemployment rate declined 0.7 percent this month to 3.2 percent.

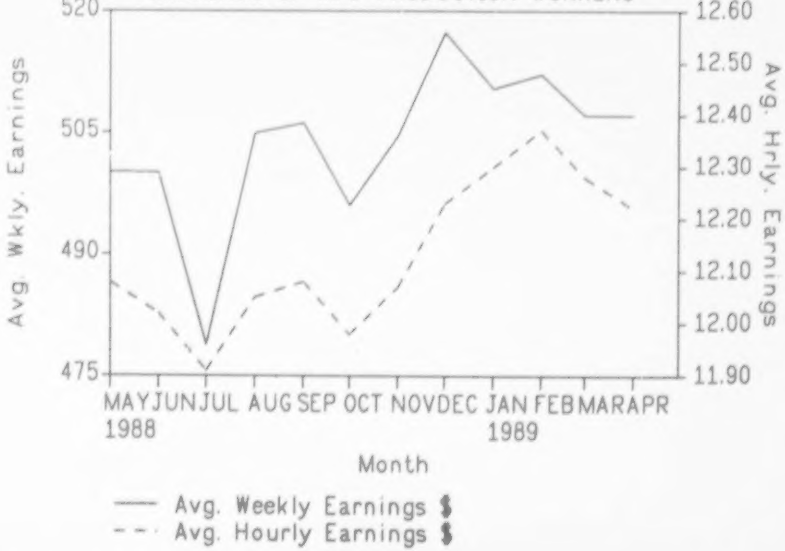
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND RICHMOND MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	452.1	62.6	0.9	30.1	23.6	108.9	38.8	95.0	92.1
1988:									
January	440.9	62.6	0.8	27.4	23.2	106.4	38.7	91.3	91.4
February	443.9	62.7	0.8	28.1	23.4	106.1	37.7	92.8	92.3
March	448.7	62.6	0.8	29.0	23.5	106.8	38.1	95.1	92.8
April	449.7	62.7	0.8	29.5	23.4	107.6	38.4	95.8	91.5
May	450.3	62.3	0.9	30.3	23.8	108.5	38.4	95.1	91.0
June	451.4	62.3	0.9	30.6	23.8	108.8	38.8	95.2	91.0
July	452.3	62.2	1.0	31.4	23.6	109.2	39.1	95.8	90.0
August	452.5	62.6	1.0	31.2	23.9	109.4	39.3	95.5	89.6
September	454.0	62.7	0.9	31.1	23.9	109.0	39.2	96.2	91.0
October	458.6	62.7	0.9	31.3	23.8	110.3	39.4	96.5	93.7
November	460.5	62.9	1.0	30.7	23.5	111.8	39.5	95.5	95.6
December	462.0	63.1	1.0	31.0	23.4	113.2	40.0	95.4	94.9
1989:									
January	454.5	62.8	1.0	30.1	23.3	108.9	39.9	93.6	94.9
February	458.7	62.6	1.0	30.6	23.5	109.0	40.0	95.0	97.0
March	461.3	62.5	1.0	31.2	23.5	110.2	40.0	96.8	96.1
April	465.6	62.2	1.1	32.0	23.5	111.1	40.3	96.6	96.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	465.6	461.3	449.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.2	62.5	62.7	$507.13	$507.16	$501.65	41.5	41.3	41.7	$12.22	$12.28	$12.03
DURABLE GOODS	300025	19.1	19.2	19.1	$398.90	$390.15	$400.83	42.8	42.5	43.1	$9.32	$9.18	$9.30
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	3.3	3.4	3.5	$287.60	$270.57	$234.02	40.0	39.1	39.2	$7.19	$6.92	$5.97
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	3.1	3.1	2.8	$439.46	$436.36	$455.70	44.3	44.3	44.2	$9.92	$9.85	$10.31
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	12.7	12.7	12.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.1	43.3	43.6	$552.97	$556.92	$541.70	40.9	40.8	41.1	$13.52	$13.65	$13.18
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	3.1	3.3	3.8	$446.87	$426.40	$425.64	41.3	40.0	43.3	$10.82	$10.66	$9.83
TOBACCO	421005	11.8	11.8	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.9	1.9	1.9	$192.78	$196.70	$214.98	35.7	35.0	34.9	$5.40	$5.62	$6.16
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	5.0	5.0	4.9	$528.69	$519.94	$517.09	43.3	44.1	45.2	$12.21	$11.79	$11.44
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	7.7	7.8	7.6	$457.46	$462.17	$487.63	39.2	39.3	40.2	$11.67	$11.76	$12.13
CHEMICALS	428005	10.9	10.8	10.9	$577.90	$622.99	$582.39	40.3	42.7	41.1	$14.34	$14.59	$14.17
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.7	2.7	2.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	403.4	398.8	387.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1.1	1.0	.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	32.0	31.2	29.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	23.5	23.5	23.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	111.1	110.2	107.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	27.0	26.9	26.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	84.1	83.3	81.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	12.1	12.2	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

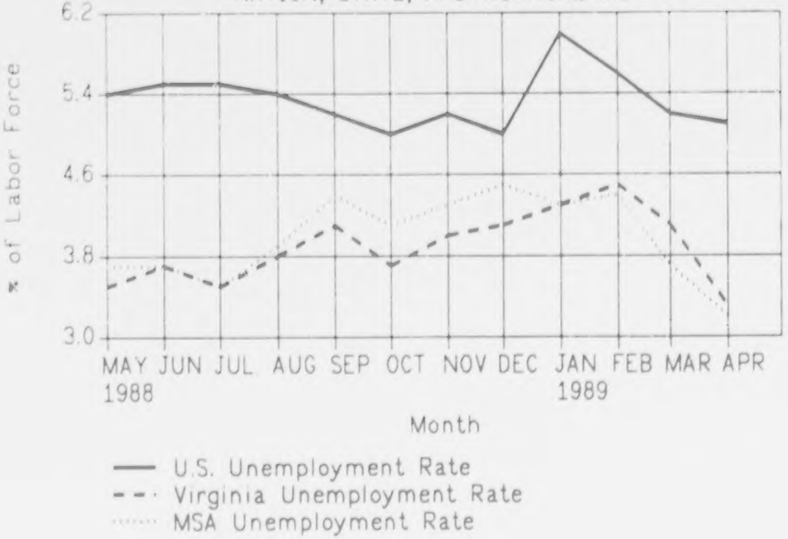
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
FOOD STORES	654005	14.7	14.5	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	8.7	8.7	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	40.3	40.0	38.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	14.1	14.0	13.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	98.6	96.8	95.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	24.1	24.0	22.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	96.8	96.1	91.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	17.2	17.2	16.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	79.6	78.9	75.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES TEXTILE MILL, PETROLEUM AND COAL, RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

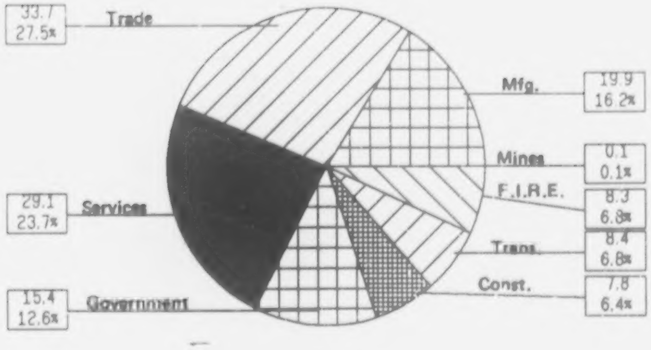
ROANOKE MSA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 100 jobs this month to 123,500 jobs but was 1,800 above the April 1988 figure.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 19,500 jobs was down 200 jobs from March and 100 jobs from a year-ago April.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 100 jobs this month to 104,000 jobs. Employment gains were posted in construction and finance, while employment declined in trade and services.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $386.97, which was up $6.42 from March and $25.59 from last April.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.16 this month to $9.65, $.57 above April 1988.
- This month's average workweek of 40.1 hours was the same as last month but 0.3 hour longer than last year.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate fell 0.5 percent this month to 3.2 percent, the lowest rate since May 1974.

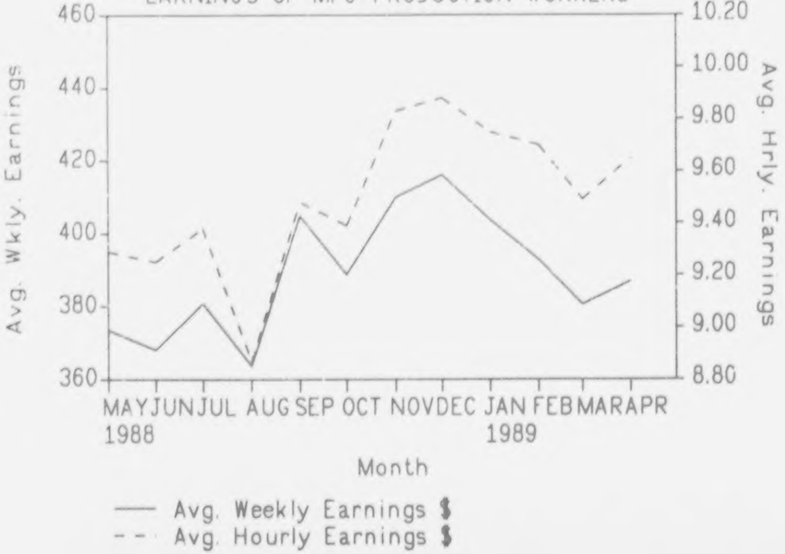
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1988



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	0.1	7.6	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.6	19.9	0.1	7.8	8.4	33.7	8.3	29.1	15.4
1988:									
January	120.6	19.8	0.1	6.8	8.5	33.6	8.2	28.2	15.4
February	120.0	19.7	0.1	6.8	8.4	33.0	8.1	28.5	15.4
March	121.6	19.8	0.1	7.2	8.4	33.5	8.1	29.0	15.5
April	121.7	19.6	0.1	7.6	8.3	33.5	8.2	28.9	15.5
May	122.4	19.7	0.1	7.8	8.5	33.3	8.3	28.9	15.8
June	123.8	19.9	0.1	8.1	8.6	33.6	8.3	29.4	15.8
July	122.8	20.0	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.3	8.4	29.1	15.1
August	122.5	19.5	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.8	8.3	29.4	14.6
September	123.0	20.3	0.1	8.2	8.4	33.4	8.3	29.4	14.9
October	123.8	20.2	0.1	8.2	8.3	33.9	8.2	29.5	15.4
November	124.4	20.0	0.1	8.1	8.3	34.6	8.2	29.4	15.7
December	124.0	19.8	0.1	7.9	8.4	34.6	8.4	29.4	15.4
1989:									
January	122.1	19.7	0.1	7.3	8.3	33.3	8.4	29.6	15.4
February	122.7	19.7	0.1	7.5	8.3	33.4	8.5	29.8	15.4
March	123.6	19.7	0.1	7.6	8.3	33.9	8.5	30.2	15.3
April	123.5	19.5	0.1	8.0	8.3	33.6	8.6	30.1	15.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: ROANOKE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	123.5	123.6	121.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.5	19.7	19.6	$386.97	$380.55	$361.38	40.1	40.1	39.8	$9.65	$9.49	$9.08
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.7	11.9	11.9	$412.82	$395.17	$385.28	41.2	40.2	40.9	$10.02	$9.83	$9.42
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	1.5	1.5	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.7	1.7	1.6	$342.26	$341.04	$337.55	40.6	40.6	42.3	$8.43	$8.40	$7.98
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.7	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.8	7.0	7.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.8	7.7	$347.00	$360.10	$325.85	38.3	40.1	38.2	$9.06	$8.98	$8.53
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.4	1.4	1.3	$313.88	$314.31	$243.09	40.5	40.4	33.3	$7.75	$7.78	$7.30
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.3	5.3	5.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	104.0	103.9	102.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	8.0	7.6	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	8.3	8.3	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	33.6	33.9	33.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.8	8.8	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	24.8	25.1	24.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.6	8.5	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	30.1	30.2	28.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.3	15.3	15.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: ROANOKE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	12.0	12.0	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENT AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	..
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1									

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	..
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8									

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS
FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88
UNITED STATES	122,576,000	122,223,000	120,264,000	116,347,000	115,844,000	113,905,000	6,229,000	6,378,000	6,359,000	5.1	5.2	5.3
VIRGINIA	3,084,254	3,050,534	3,085,882	2,983,399	2,926,312	2,967,397	100,855	124,222	118,485	3.3	4.1	3.8
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	42,396	42,226	43,234	41,024	40,377	40,852	1,372	1,849	2,382	3.2	4.4	5.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	67,452	66,149	68,503	65,920	64,304	66,775	1,532	1,845	1,728	2.3	2.8	2.5
DANVILLE MSA	52,223	51,519	52,130	49,272	48,202	48,319	2,951	3,317	3,811	5.7	6.4	7.3
LYNCHBURG MSA	70,037	69,986	70,745	67,677	66,043	67,504	2,360	3,943	3,241	3.4	5.6	4.6
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	603,431	595,463	608,420	579,572	568,185	581,344	23,859	27,278	27,076	4.0	4.6	4.5
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	905,978	892,684	868,312	892,398	876,782	872,635	13,580	15,902	15,677	1.5	1.8	1.8
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	452,691	447,936	443,018	438,012	430,459	427,771	14,679	17,477	15,247	3.2	3.9	3.4
ROANOKE MSA	120,391	119,725	121,707	116,594	115,282	117,137	3,797	4,443	4,570	3.2	3.7	3.8
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	18,900	18,882	21,042	17,801	17,338	19,749	1,099	1,544	1,293	5.8	8.2	6.1
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,502	2,535	2,641	2,260	2,131	2,370	242	404	271	9.7	15.9	10.3
BEDFORD LMA	23,251	23,063	23,278	22,485	22,019	22,425	766	1,044	853	3.3	4.5	3.7
BUENA VISTA LMA	12,942	12,973	13,946	12,311	12,034	13,317	631	939	629	4.9	7.2	4.5
COVINGTON LMA	10,880	10,956	11,344	10,129	9,961	10,479	751	995	865	6.9	9.1	7.6
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	9,566	9,563	10,723	9,044	8,820	9,858	522	743	865	5.5	7.8	8.1
EMPORIA LMA	6,942	6,954	6,951	6,638	6,456	6,511	304	498	440	4.4	7.2	6.3
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,170	8,137	8,006	7,872	7,680	7,705	298	457	301	3.6	5.6	3.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	20,209	19,977	20,285	19,365	19,055	19,294	844	922	991	4.2	4.6	4.9
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	32,817	32,828	32,400	31,720	31,278	31,240	1,097	1,550	1,160	3.3	4.7	3.6
GALAX LMA	24,084	23,633	24,467	22,898	22,262	23,040	1,186	1,371	1,427	4.9	5.8	5.8
HARRISONBURG LMA	46,409	45,965	47,567	44,548	43,684	45,906	1,861	2,281	1,661	4.0	5.0	3.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,668	7,531	7,696	7,344	7,228	7,417	324	303	279	4.2	4.0	3.6
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	8,788	8,881	9,259	7,971	7,407	8,278	817	1,474	981	9.3	16.6	10.6
MARTINSVILLE LMA	49,034	48,405	52,294	45,963	45,039	49,049	3,071	3,366	3,245	6.3	7.0	6.2
NORTON-WISE LMA	24,804	25,047	25,814	22,674	22,267	22,638	2,130	2,780	3,176	8.6	11.1	12.3
RADFORD LMA	72,318	71,811	72,454	68,423	66,818	68,140	3,895	4,993	4,314	5.4	7.0	6.0
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,775	16,869	16,674	15,682	15,372	15,316	1,093	1,497	1,358	6.5	8.9	8.1
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	44,147	44,230	46,393	42,744	42,058	44,726	1,403	2,172	1,667	3.2	4.9	3.6
WINCHESTER LMA	32,905	32,273	33,086	31,590	31,106	31,451	1,315	1,167	1,635	4.0	3.6	4.9
ALEXANDRIA CITY	82,500	81,306	80,834	80,905	79,489	79,113	1,595	1,817	1,721	1.9	2.2	2.1
BEDFORD CITY	2,841	2,846	2,823	2,746	2,689	2,739	95	157	84	3.3	5.5	3.0
BRISTOL CITY	9,149	9,087	9,221	8,824	8,685	8,787	325	402	434	3.6	4.4	4.7
BUENA VISTA CITY	2,863	2,922	3,085	2,653	2,594	2,870	210	328	215	7.3	11.2	7.0
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,028	22,548	23,248	22,456	21,906	22,748	572	642	500	2.5	2.8	2.2
CHESAPEAKE CITY	71,083	70,022	71,475	68,447	67,103	68,657	2,636	2,919	2,818	3.7	4.2	3.9
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,988	1,986	2,088	1,899	1,867	1,964	89	119	124	4.5	6.0	5.9

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	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,440	9,340	9,246	9,181	9,022	8,966	259	318	280	2.7	3.4	3.0
COVINGTON CITY	3,289	3,343	3,423	3,020	2,970	3,124	269	373	299	8.2	11.2	8.7
DANVILLE CITY	21,354	20,900	21,121	19,746	19,317	19,364	1,608	1,583	1,757	7.5	7.6	8.3
EMPORIA CITY	2,138	2,167	2,187	2,037	1,981	1,998	101	186	189	4.7	8.6	8.6
FAIRFAX CITY	14,486	14,267	14,221	14,296	14,046	13,980	190	221	241	1.3	1.5	1.7
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,209	7,109	7,071	7,103	6,979	6,946	106	130	125	1.5	1.8	1.8
FRANKLIN CITY	2,950	2,933	3,022	2,808	2,763	2,797	142	170	225	4.8	5.8	7.4
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,389	11,382	11,289	11,035	10,881	10,868	354	501	421	3.1	4.4	3.7
GALAX CITY	3,221	3,124	3,226	3,073	2,987	3,092	148	137	134	4.6	4.4	4.2
HAMPTON CITY	58,767	57,999	59,588	56,247	55,142	56,419	2,520	2,857	3,169	4.3	4.9	5.3
HARRISONBURG CITY	14,657	14,456	15,108	14,111	13,837	14,541	546	619	567	3.7	4.3	3.8
HOPEWELL CITY	11,733	11,642	11,405	11,034	10,843	10,776	699	799	629	6.0	6.9	5.5
LEXINGTON CITY	2,230	2,216	2,390	2,166	2,117	2,342	64	99	48	2.9	4.5	2.0
LYNCHBURG CITY	33,264	32,834	33,526	32,247	31,468	32,164	1,017	1,366	1,362	3.1	4.2	4.1
MANASSAS CITY	13,482	13,299	13,249	13,306	13,073	13,011	176	226	238	1.3	1.7	1.8
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,411	4,344	4,316	4,364	4,287	4,267	47	57	49	1.1	1.3	1.1
MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,481	8,437	9,158	7,981	7,820	8,516	500	617	642	5.9	7.3	7.0
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,392	76,532	78,049	74,243	72,784	74,470	3,149	3,748	3,579	4.1	4.9	4.6
NORFOLK CITY	95,532	94,345	96,491	91,028	89,239	91,306	4,504	5,106	5,185	4.7	5.4	5.4
NORTON CITY	1,673	1,626	1,681	1,529	1,502	1,527	144	124	154	8.6	7.6	9.2

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	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88
PETERSBURG CITY	20,491	20,358	19,720	19,001	18,673	18,557	1,490	1,685	1,163	7.3	8.3	5.9
POQUOSON CITY	5,598	5,500	5,636	5,465	5,358	5,482	133	142	154	2.4	2.6	2.7
PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,688	51,071	52,302	48,852	47,892	49,001	2,836	3,179	3,301	5.5	6.2	6.3
RADFORD CITY	6,718	6,657	6,749	6,443	6,292	6,416	275	365	333	4.1	5.5	4.9
RICHMOND CITY	116,261	115,371	114,413	111,334	109,414	108,731	4,927	5,957	5,682	4.2	5.2	5.0
ROANOKE CITY	52,361	52,302	53,128	50,407	49,840	50,642	1,954	2,462	2,486	3.7	4.7	4.7
SALEM CITY	12,614	12,501	12,775	12,203	12,065	12,260	411	436	515	3.3	3.5	4.0
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,315	3,228	3,198	3,080	3,019	3,008	235	209	190	7.1	6.5	5.9
STAUNTON CITY	11,773	11,788	12,475	11,509	11,324	12,042	264	464	433	2.2	3.9	3.5
SUFFOLK CITY	26,572	26,329	26,991	25,246	24,750	25,323	1,326	1,579	1,668	5.0	6.0	6.2
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	162,402	159,740	163,159	156,977	153,893	157,457	5,425	5,847	5,702	3.3	3.7	3.5
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,124	9,069	9,550	8,807	8,666	9,215	317	403	335	3.5	4.4	3.5
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,540	6,561	6,540	6,271	6,148	6,290	269	413	250	4.1	6.3	3.8
WINCHESTER CITY	12,010	11,786	11,997	11,522	11,345	11,471	488	441	526	4.1	3.7	4.4
ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,255	13,315	14,764	12,533	12,207	13,905	722	1,108	859	5.4	8.3	5.8
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,614	32,929	34,161	32,942	32,135	33,369	672	794	792	2.0	2.4	2.3
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,603	5,626	5,834	5,211	5,124	5,391	392	502	443	7.0	8.9	7.6
AMELIA COUNTY	3,642	3,547	4,049	3,498	3,397	3,843	144	150	206	4.0	4.2	5.1
AMHERST COUNTY	12,499	12,398	12,800	12,105	11,812	12,074	394	586	726	3.2	4.7	5.7
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,024	5,988	5,991	5,826	5,749	5,706	198	239	285	3.3	4.0	4.8
ARLINGTON COUNTY	115,970	114,235	113,598	114,102	112,105	111,575	1,868	2,130	2,023	1.6	1.9	1.8

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AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,251	23,373	24,367	22,428	22,068	23,468	823	1,305	899	3.5	5.6	3.7
BATH COUNTY	1,703	1,758	1,773	1,516	1,430	1,590	187	328	183	11.0	18.7	10.3
BEDFORD COUNTY	20,410	20,218	20,455	19,739	19,330	19,686	671	888	769	3.3	4.4	3.8
BLAND COUNTY	3,642	3,484	3,518	3,504	3,317	3,302	138	167	216	3.8	4.8	6.1
BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,051	12,993	13,111	12,639	12,497	12,698	412	496	413	3.2	3.8	3.2
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,397	7,767	7,618	8,068	7,133	7,193	329	634	425	3.9	8.2	5.6
BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,193	10,236	11,401	9,316	9,200	9,921	877	1,036	1,480	8.6	10.1	13.0
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,071	5,038	5,543	4,785	4,690	5,177	286	348	366	5.6	6.9	6.6
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,274	24,753	24,418	23,326	22,762	23,266	948	1,991	1,152	3.9	8.0	4.7
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,183	9,186	9,146	8,870	8,642	8,714	313	544	432	3.4	5.9	4.7
CARROLL COUNTY	13,037	12,806	13,299	12,424	12,079	12,501	613	727	798	4.7	5.7	6.0
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,636	3,636	3,533	3,473	3,414	3,392	163	222	141	4.5	6.1	4.0
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	4,951	4,980	5,463	4,751	4,583	5,003	200	397	460	4.0	8.0	8.4
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	103,585	102,365	101,255	101,106	99,363	98,742	2,479	3,002	2,513	2.4	2.9	2.5
CLARKE COUNTY	4,457	4,304	4,623	4,317	4,209	4,397	140	95	226	3.1	2.2	4.9
CRAIG COUNTY	2,161	2,105	2,120	2,032	1,965	2,037	129	140	83	6.0	6.7	3.9
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,596	11,590	11,594	11,416	11,213	11,309	180	377	285	1.6	3.3	2.5
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,076	3,029	3,413	2,915	2,843	3,178	161	186	235	5.2	6.1	6.9
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,021	5,061	5,474	4,422	4,344	4,654	599	717	820	11.9	14.2	15.0
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,986	8,984	8,721	8,528	8,381	8,329	458	603	392	5.1	6.7	4.5
ESSEX COUNTY	4,436	4,389	4,358	4,306	4,201	4,215	130	188	143	2.9	4.3	3.3

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FAIRFAX COUNTY	487,391	480,005	477,855	480,485	472,077	469,844	6,906	7,928	8,011	1.4	1.7	1.7
FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,233	24,454	24,177	24,858	24,028	23,776	375	426	401	1.5	1.7	1.7
FLOYD COUNTY	5,927	5,882	5,991	5,662	5,529	5,639	265	353	352	4.5	6.0	5.9
FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,925	5,851	6,056	5,750	5,609	5,825	175	242	231	3.0	4.1	3.8
FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,118	18,961	19,390	18,150	17,892	18,213	968	1,069	1,177	5.1	5.6	6.1
FREDERICK COUNTY	20,895	20,487	21,089	20,068	19,761	19,980	827	726	1,109	4.0	3.5	5.3
GILES COUNTY	8,449	8,414	8,690	7,821	7,638	7,789	628	776	901	7.4	9.2	10.4
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,201	14,966	15,293	14,878	14,585	14,923	323	381	370	2.1	2.5	2.4
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,299	6,224	6,149	6,115	6,009	5,972	184	215	177	2.9	3.5	2.9
GRAYSON COUNTY	7,826	7,704	7,941	7,402	7,196	7,447	424	508	494	5.4	6.6	6.2
GREENE COUNTY	4,884	4,821	5,038	4,771	4,654	4,833	113	167	205	2.3	3.5	4.1
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,804	4,787	4,763	4,601	4,475	4,513	203	312	250	4.2	6.5	5.2
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,460	13,642	13,477	12,602	12,353	12,308	858	1,289	1,169	6.4	9.4	8.7
HANOVER COUNTY	32,534	32,123	31,791	31,857	31,307	31,112	677	816	679	2.1	2.5	2.1
HENRICO COUNTY	121,397	119,724	118,868	118,828	116,779	116,050	2,569	2,945	2,818	2.1	2.5	2.4
HENRY COUNTY	31,853	31,425	33,786	29,536	28,943	31,519	2,317	2,482	2,267	7.3	7.9	6.7
HIGHLAND COUNTY	799	777	867	744	701	780	55	76	87	6.9	9.8	10.0
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,841	10,697	10,817	10,357	10,192	10,319	484	505	498	4.5	4.7	4.6
JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,300	14,222	14,436	13,962	13,688	14,005	338	534	431	2.4	3.8	3.0
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,778	2,731	2,784	2,619	2,578	2,645	159	153	139	5.7	5.6	5.0

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KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,998	6,993	6,648	6,832	6,717	6,402	166	276	246	2.4	3.9	3.7
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,890	4,800	4,912	4,725	4,650	4,772	165	150	140	3.4	3.1	2.9
LANCASTER COUNTY	4,669	4,758	4,907	4,276	3,973	4,441	393	785	466	8.4	16.5	9.5
LEE COUNTY	8,111	8,272	8,344	7,456	7,322	7,444	655	950	900	8.1	11.5	10.8
LOUDOUN COUNTY	46,305	45,688	45,461	45,753	44,953	44,740	552	735	721	1.2	1.6	1.6
LOUISA COUNTY	10,045	9,997	10,139	9,597	9,523	9,661	448	474	478	4.5	4.7	4.7
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,673	4,817	4,900	4,462	4,372	4,558	211	445	342	4.5	9.2	7.0
MADISON COUNTY	5,246	5,184	5,187	5,148	5,005	5,040	98	179	147	1.9	3.5	2.8
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,460	3,411	3,332	3,356	3,312	3,251	104	99	81	3.0	2.9	2.4
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,328	13,564	14,305	12,722	12,448	13,204	606	1,116	1,101	4.5	8.2	7.7
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,188	3,115	3,167	3,123	3,020	3,075	65	95	92	2.0	3.0	2.9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,917	32,560	33,134	31,569	30,828	31,438	1,348	1,732	1,696	4.1	5.3	5.1
NELSON COUNTY	4,589	5,100	5,597	4,331	4,773	5,320	258	327	277	5.6	6.4	4.9
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,713	5,684	5,554	5,532	5,437	5,403	181	247	151	3.2	4.3	2.7
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,645	5,568	6,278	5,268	5,131	5,844	377	437	434	6.7	7.8	6.9
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,119	4,123	4,352	3,695	3,434	3,837	424	689	515	10.3	16.7	11.8
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,589	6,541	6,643	6,240	6,102	6,321	349	439	322	5.3	6.7	4.8
ORANGE COUNTY	8,957	8,919	8,881	8,704	8,513	8,565	253	406	316	2.8	4.6	3.6
PAGE COUNTY	8,521	8,672	9,631	8,030	7,834	9,124	491	838	507	5.8	9.7	5.3
PATRICK COUNTY	8,700	8,543	9,348	8,446	8,276	9,013	254	267	335	2.9	3.1	3.6

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PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,869	30,619	31,010	29,526	28,885	28,955	1,343	1,734	2,055	4.4	5.7	6.6
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,474	5,403	5,414	5,331	5,239	5,206	143	164	208	2.6	3.0	3.8
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,490	6,535	7,310	6,129	5,977	6,680	361	558	630	5.6	8.5	8.6
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,142	7,079	6,950	6,693	6,577	6,536	449	502	414	6.3	7.1	6.0
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	105,148	103,751	103,097	103,518	101,707	101,226	1,630	2,044	1,871	1.6	2.0	1.8
PULASKI COUNTY	18,307	18,297	17,891	16,928	16,531	16,858	1,379	1,766	1,033	7.5	9.7	5.8
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,719	2,746	2,718	2,672	2,633	2,628	47	113	90	1.7	4.1	3.3
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,734	3,748	3,647	3,566	3,479	3,490	168	269	157	4.5	7.2	4.3
ROANOKE COUNTY	42,365	41,930	42,695	41,345	40,880	41,538	1,020	1,050	1,157	2.4	2.5	2.7
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	7,848	7,836	8,470	7,492	7,324	8,104	356	512	366	4.5	6.5	4.3
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,752	31,508	32,458	30,437	29,847	31,365	1,315	1,661	1,093	4.1	5.3	3.4
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,392	10,424	10,857	9,542	9,368	9,581	850	1,056	1,276	8.2	10.1	11.8
SCOTT COUNTY	10,114	10,101	10,263	9,666	9,514	9,626	448	587	637	4.4	5.8	6.2
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,050	15,999	17,398	15,686	15,404	16,871	364	595	527	2.3	3.7	3.0
SMYTH COUNTY	15,464	15,223	15,284	14,380	14,002	14,164	1,084	1,221	1,120	7.0	8.0	7.3
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,418	6,347	6,444	6,200	6,101	6,177	218	246	267	3.4	3.9	4.1
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,429	21,447	21,113	20,685	20,397	20,372	744	1,050	741	3.5	4.9	3.5
STAFFORD COUNTY	29,076	28,681	28,810	28,566	28,066	27,933	510	615	677	1.8	2.1	2.4
SURRY COUNTY	2,668	2,650	2,700	2,510	2,428	2,533	158	222	167	5.9	8.4	6.2
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,078	5,055	5,139	4,858	4,761	4,817	220	294	322	4.3	5.8	6.3

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TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,201	17,965	18,589	17,180	16,629	17,109	1,021	1,336	1,480	5.6	7.4	8.0
WARREN COUNTY	11,581	11,487	12,516	11,224	11,036	12,093	357	451	423	3.1	3.9	3.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,133	23,039	23,750	22,533	22,178	22,439	600	861	1,311	2.6	3.7	5.5
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,538	5,503	5,521	5,229	5,089	5,138	309	414	383	5.6	7.5	6.9
WISE COUNTY	15,021	15,148	15,789	13,689	13,443	13,667	1,332	1,705	2,122	8.9	11.3	13.4
WYTHE COUNTY	14,571	14,266	14,238	13,829	13,333	13,452	742	933	786	5.1	6.5	5.5
YORK COUNTY	18,357	18,172	18,459	17,955	17,602	18,010	402	570	449	2.2	3.1	2.4

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88
ONE	78,726	78,833	82,398	72,800	71,322	73,529	5,926	7,511	8,869	7.5	9.5	10.8
TWO	162,361	160,543	162,932	154,392	150,595	153,324	7,969	9,948	9,608	4.9	6.2	5.9
THREE	133,432	132,786	135,174	128,756	127,208	129,654	4,676	5,578	5,520	3.5	4.2	4.1
FOUR	179,514	178,438	187,797	172,710	169,497	180,253	6,804	8,941	7,544	3.8	5.0	4.0
FIVE	678,432	668,463	665,270	668,825	657,122	654,014	9,607	11,341	11,256	1.4	1.7	1.7
SIX	198,470	195,541	194,432	195,007	191,594	190,688	3,463	3,947	3,744	1.7	2.0	1.9
SEVEN	135,836	134,139	136,796	132,645	129,992	133,074	3,191	4,147	3,722	2.3	3.1	2.7
EIGHT	219,687	217,922	223,826	209,374	204,943	211,215	10,313	12,979	12,611	4.7	6.0	5.6
NINE	145,472	144,750	146,750	137,695	134,058	137,498	7,777	10,692	9,252	5.3	7.4	6.3
TEN	116,261	115,371	114,413	111,334	109,414	108,731	4,927	5,957	5,682	4.2	5.2	5.0
ELEVEN	278,638	275,159	272,564	272,242	267,548	265,877	6,396	7,611	6,687	2.3	2.8	2.5
TWELVE	133,787	133,150	134,828	128,684	125,777	128,902	5,103	7,373	5,926	3.8	5.5	4.4
THIRTEEN	196,155	193,952	198,001	189,021	185,307	189,599	7,134	8,645	8,402	3.6	4.5	4.2
FOURTEEN	427,486	421,484	430,701	409,915	401,933	411,037	17,571	19,551	19,664	4.1	4.6	4.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	18,900	18,883	21,042	17,801	17,338	19,749	1,099	1,545	1,293	5.8	8.2	6.1
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	106,000	105,703	110,543	101,863	99,908	106,317	4,137	5,795	4,226	3.9	5.5	3.8
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	99,312	99,037	100,013	95,989	93,810	95,635	3,323	5,227	4,378	3.3	5.3	4.4
CRATER PDC	72,480	72,062	70,831	68,443	67,141	67,025	4,037	4,921	3,806	5.6	6.8	5.4
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	43,807	43,686	46,321	40,460	39,541	41,265	3,347	4,145	5,056	7.6	9.5	10.9
FIFTH PDC	133,432	132,786	135,174	128,756	127,208	129,654	4,676	5,578	5,520	3.5	4.2	4.1
LENOWISCO PDC	34,919	35,147	36,077	32,340	31,781	32,264	2,579	3,366	3,813	7.4	9.6	10.6
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	73,514	72,735	77,254	70,847	69,589	73,936	2,667	3,146	3,318	3.6	4.3	4.3
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	33,953	33,412	33,846	33,007	32,346	32,881	946	1,066	965	2.8	3.2	2.9
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	90,043	88,733	90,477	85,969	83,777	85,184	4,074	4,956	5,293	4.5	5.6	5.9
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	72,318	71,810	72,455	68,423	66,818	68,140	3,895	4,992	4,315	5.4	7.0	6.0
NORTHERN NECK PDC	18,060	18,132	18,427	16,766	15,975	16,906	1,294	2,157	1,521	7.2	11.9	8.3
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	876,902	864,004	859,702	863,832	848,716	844,702	13,070	15,288	15,000	1.5	1.8	1.7
PENINSULA PDC	180,954	178,986	182,708	174,143	170,722	174,676	6,811	8,264	8,032	3.8	4.6	4.4
PIEDMONT PDC	34,492	34,487	37,321	32,780	31,964	34,760	1,712	2,523	2,561	5.0	7.3	6.9
RADCO PDC	78,075	77,689	76,806	75,988	74,703	74,289	2,087	2,986	2,517	2.7	3.8	3.3
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	53,751	52,893	52,557	52,798	51,392	51,318	953	1,501	1,239	1.8	2.8	2.4
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	394,899	390,530	386,977	383,576	376,962	374,608	11,323	13,568	12,369	2.9	3.5	3.2
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA PDC	427,486	421,484	430,701	409,915	401,933	411,037	17,571	19,551	19,664	4.1	4.6	4.6
SOUTHSIDE PDC	38,500	38,201	38,598	36,472	34,953	35,713	2,028	3,248	2,885	5.3	8.5	7.5
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	82,085	81,246	84,239	79,847	78,600	81,756	2,238	2,646	2,483	2.7	3.3	2.9
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	120,375	118,885	123,813	113,385	111,133	115,580	6,990	7,752	8,233	5.8	6.5	6.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88
1	277,397	274,912	280,904	266,424	260,591	268,123	10,973	14,321	12,781	4.0	5.2	4.5
2	257,934	254,085	259,650	248,005	243,132	248,763	9,929	10,953	10,887	3.8	4.3	4.2
3	341,243	337,460	334,536	331,268	325,556	323,523	9,975	11,904	11,013	2.9	3.5	3.3
4	265,134	262,719	265,606	253,490	247,813	251,862	12,644	14,906	13,744	4.8	5.7	5.2
5	251,839	251,280	260,061	238,973	234,409	243,739	12,866	16,871	16,322	5.1	6.7	6.3
6	283,034	281,616	289,923	272,939	268,431	278,172	10,095	13,185	11,751	3.6	4.7	4.1
7	288,380	284,742	290,304	280,773	275,153	281,467	7,607	9,589	8,837	2.6	3.4	3.0
8	704,115	693,743	690,396	693,474	681,339	678,116	10,641	12,404	12,280	1.5	1.8	1.8
9	230,211	228,675	234,151	216,800	211,803	216,389	13,411	16,872	17,762	5.8	7.4	7.6
10	183,970	181,299	180,351	181,254	178,083	177,241	2,716	3,216	3,110	1.5	1.8	1.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK APRIL, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,411	4,364	47	1.1	58	BRISTOL CITY	9,149	8,824	325	3.6
2	LOUDOUN COUNTY	46,305	45,753	552	1.2	59	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,657	14,111	546	3.7
3	FAIRFAX CITY	14,486	14,296	190	1.3	59	CHESAPEAKE CITY	71,083	68,447	2,636	3.7
3	MANASSAS CITY	13,482	13,306	176	1.3	59	ROANOKE CITY	52,361	50,407	1,954	3.7
5	FAIRFAX COUNTY	487,391	480,485	6,906	1.4	62	BLAND COUNTY	3,642	3,504	138	3.8
6	FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,233	24,858	375	1.5	63	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,397	8,068	329	3.9
6	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,209	7,103	106	1.5	63	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,274	23,326	948	3.9
8	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,596	11,416	180	1.6	65	AMELIA COUNTY	3,642	3,498	144	4.0
8	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	105,148	103,518	1,630	1.6	65	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	4,951	4,751	200	4.0
8	ARLINGTON COUNTY	115,970	114,102	1,868	1.6	65	FREDERICK COUNTY	20,895	20,068	827	4.0
11	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,719	2,672	47	1.7	68	RADFORD CITY	6,718	6,443	275	4.1
12	STAFFORD COUNTY	29,076	28,566	510	1.8	68	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,540	6,271	269	4.1
13	MADISON COUNTY	5,246	5,148	98	1.9	68	WINCHESTER CITY	12,010	11,522	488	4.1
13	ALEXANDRIA CITY	82,500	80,905	1,595	1.9	68	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,392	74,243	3,149	4.1
15	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,188	3,123	65	2.0	68	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,917	31,569	1,348	4.1
15	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,614	32,942	672	2.0	68	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,752	30,437	1,315	4.1
17	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,201	14,878	323	2.1	74	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,804	4,601	203	4.2
17	HENRICO COUNTY	121,397	118,828	2,569	2.1	74	RICHMOND CITY	116,261	111,334	4,927	4.2
17	HANOVER COUNTY	32,534	31,857	677	2.1	76	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,078	4,858	220	4.3
20	YORK COUNTY	18,357	17,955	402	2.2	76	HAMPTON CITY	58,767	56,247	2,520	4.3
20	STAUNTON CITY	11,773	11,509	264	2.2	78	SCOTT COUNTY	10,114	9,666	448	4.4
22	GREENE COUNTY	4,884	4,771	113	2.3	78	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,869	29,526	1,343	4.4
22	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,050	15,686	364	2.3	80	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,636	3,473	163	4.5
24	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,300	13,962	338	2.4	80	FLOYD COUNTY	5,927	5,662	265	4.5
24	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,998	6,832	166	2.4	80	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,841	10,357	484	4.5
24	POQUOSON CITY	5,598	5,465	133	2.4	80	LOUISA COUNTY	10,045	9,597	448	4.5
24	ROANOKE COUNTY	42,365	41,345	1,020	2.4	80	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,673	4,462	211	4.5
24	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	103,585	101,106	2,479	2.4	80	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,328	12,722	606	4.5
29	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,028	22,456	572	2.5	80	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,734	3,566	168	4.5
30	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,474	5,331	143	2.6	80	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	7,848	7,492	356	4.5
30	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,133	22,533	600	2.6	80	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,988	1,899	89	4.5
32	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,440	9,181	259	2.7	89	GALAX CITY	3,221	3,073	148	4.6
33	ORANGE COUNTY	8,957	8,704	253	2.8	90	CARROLL COUNTY	13,037	12,424	613	4.7
34	ESSEX COUNTY	4,436	4,306	130	2.9	90	EMPORIA CITY	2,138	2,037	101	4.7
34	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,299	6,115	184	2.9	90	NORFOLK CITY	95,532	91,028	4,504	4.7
34	PATRICK COUNTY	8,700	8,446	254	2.9	93	FRANKLIN CITY	2,950	2,808	142	4.8
34	LEXINGTON CITY	2,230	2,166	64	2.9	94	SUFFOLK CITY	26,572	25,246	1,326	5.0
38	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,925	5,750	175	3.0	95	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,986	8,528	458	5.1
38	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,460	3,356	104	3.0	95	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,118	18,150	968	5.1
40	CLARKE COUNTY	4,457	4,317	140	3.1	95	WYTHE COUNTY	14,571	13,829	742	5.1
40	WARREN COUNTY	11,581	11,224	357	3.1	98	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,076	2,915	161	5.2
40	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,389	11,035	354	3.1	99	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,589	6,240	349	5.3
40	LYNCHBURG CITY	33,264	32,247	1,017	3.1	100	ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,255	12,533	722	5.4
44	AMHERST COUNTY	12,499	12,105	394	3.2	100	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,826	7,402	424	5.4
44	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,051	12,639	412	3.2	102	PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,688	48,852	2,836	5.5
44	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,713	5,532	181	3.2	103	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,071	4,785	286	5.6
47	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,024	5,826	198	3.3	103	NELSON COUNTY	4,589	4,331	258	5.6
47	BEDFORD COUNTY	20,410	19,739	671	3.3	103	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,490	6,129	361	5.6
47	BEDFORD CITY	2,841	2,746	95	3.3	103	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,538	5,229	309	5.6
47	SALEM CITY	12,614	12,203	411	3.3	103	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,201	17,180	1,021	5.6
47	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	162,402	156,977	5,425	3.3	108	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,778	2,619	159	5.7
52	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,183	8,870	313	3.4	109	PAGE COUNTY	8,521	8,030	491	5.8
52	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,890	4,725	165	3.4	110	SURRY COUNTY	2,668	2,510	158	5.9
52	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,418	6,200	218	3.4	110	MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,481	7,981	500	5.9
55	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,429	20,685	744	3.5	112	CRAIG COUNTY	2,161	2,032	129	6.0
55	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,124	8,807	317	3.5	112	HOPEWELL CITY	11,733	11,034	699	6.0
55	AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,251	22,428	823	3.5	114	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,142	6,693	449	6.3

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK APRIL, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,460	12,602	858	6.4						
116	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,645	5,268	377	6.7						
117	HIGHLAND COUNTY	799	744	55	6.9						
118	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,603	5,211	392	7.0						
118	SMYTH COUNTY	15,464	14,380	1,084	7.0						
120	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,315	3,080	235	7.1						
121	BUENA VISTA CITY	2,863	2,653	210	7.3						
121	PETERSBURG CITY	20,491	19,001	1,490	7.3						
121	HENRY COUNTY	31,853	29,536	2,317	7.3						
124	GILES COUNTY	8,449	7,821	628	7.4						
125	PULASKI COUNTY	18,307	16,928	1,379	7.5						
125	DANVILLE CITY	21,354	19,746	1,608	7.5						
127	LEE COUNTY	8,111	7,456	655	8.1						
128	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,392	9,542	850	8.2						
128	COVINGTON CITY	3,289	3,020	269	8.2						
130	LANCASTER COUNTY	4,669	4,276	393	8.4						
131	BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,193	9,316	877	8.6						
131	NORTON CITY	1,673	1,529	144	8.6						
133	WISE COUNTY	15,021	13,689	1,332	8.9						
134	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,119	3,695	424	10.3						
135	BATH COUNTY	1,703	1,516	187	11.0						
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,021	4,422	599	11.9						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 47.0 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 0.5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1988 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1988 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton County
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City
12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
New Kent Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.

2nd District
Norfolk City
Virginia Beach City

3rd District
Richmond City
Chesterfield Co.
Henrico Co.

4th District
Chesapeake City
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Franklin City

4th District (Continued)
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Isle of Wight Co.
Nottoway Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Southampton Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.

5th District
Bedford City
Danville City
Martinsville City
South Boston City
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.
Carroll Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Franklin Co.
Halifax Co.
Henry Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nelson Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Prince Edward Co.

6th District
Buena Vista City
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Lynchburg City
Roanoke City
Salem City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Alleghany Co.
Amherst Co.
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Botetourt Co.
Highland Co.
Roanoke Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.

7th District
Charlottesville City
Fredericksburg City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
Winchester City
Albemarle Co.
Clarke Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Frederick Co.
Goochland Co.
Greene Co.
Hanover Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Orange Co.
Page Co.
Rappahannock Co.

7th District (Continued)
Shenandoah Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Warren Co.

8th District
Alexandria City
Fairfax Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.

9th District
Bristol City
Galax City
Norton City
Radford City
Bland Co.
Buchanan Co.
Craig Co.
Dickenson Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Lee Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Smyth Co.
Tazewell Co.
Washington Co.
Wise Co.
Wythe Co.

10th District
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Arlington Co.
Loudoun Co.

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford City
    - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
    - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Emporia City
    - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Franklin City
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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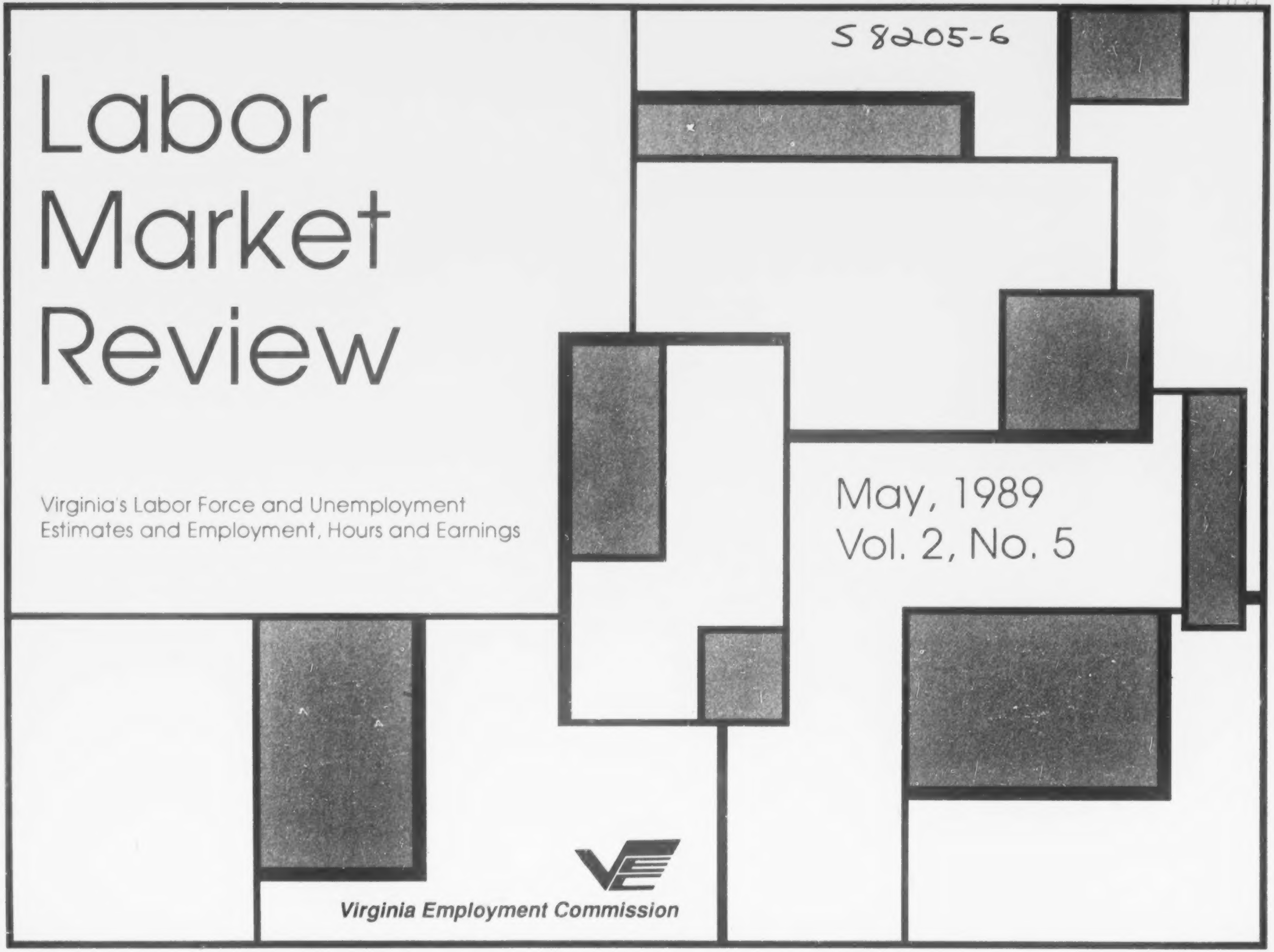

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FOREWORD

The Economic Information Services (EIS) Division is pleased to publish Labor Market Review for 1989. Included are tabulations of labor force, employment, and unemployment data by Planning District Commission (PDC) area, and Congressional District area. The January, April, July, and October issues include a quarterly listing of economic developments, new business announcements, and company expansions provided by the Virginia Department of Economic Development.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Nonagricultural employment continued to forge ahead to new heights of 2,885,000 jobs in May, but the first of the college students
entering the summer labor market added 0.1 percent to Virginia's unemployment rate. The State's jobless rate stood at 3.4 percent in
May, up 0.1 percent from April's 16-year low of 3.3 percent. The number of unemployed increased 5,300 to 106,300 as youths began to
enter the job market during the May 7-13 reference week. While unemployment increased 0.1 percent above the record low April level,
it was still the lowest May rate in 16 years, since a 3.1 percent jobless rate in May 1973. This May's 3.4 percent figure was also
below the 3.5 percent May 1988 Virginia jobless level and the 4.9 percent May 1989 United States level. The student job seekers
caused slightly higher unemployment in most of the State's major urban areas.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the May period, the students swelled the labor force by 20,600 which was more than the 15,300 increase in total employment, so
unemployment crept up by 5,300. There were approximately 40,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in May, unchanged from April, but
below the 43,000 of May 1988. New claims for benefits decreased to 4,300 per week in May from 4,400 per week in April and 4,700
per week last May.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment bettered last month's all-time record by 22,700, soaring to a new all-time high of 2,885,000 jobs, an impressive gain of 111,500 jobs or 4.0 percent above May 1988.

FOUR MAJOR INDUSTRIAL DIVISIONS BROKE ALL-TIME RECORDS IN MAY:

SERVICES, 714,000, added 7,700 jobs above the previous record set just last month as tourist establishments continued to prepare for the summer season and additional workers were needed in business services and health care.

CONSTRUCTION, 209,100, was up 5,200 from April and was 1,300 above the previous record of 207,800 set back last August. Construction remained extremely strong in Virginia and was running counter to national trends as employment records were still being set here in spite of higher interest rates in early 1989.

GOVERNMENT, 566,400, surpassed its April record level by 1,700 as hires were noted in both federal and local sectors.

FINANCE, 154,500, also bettered its previous April record by 600 jobs with most of the increase occurring at real estate agencies.

Employment gains were also recorded in May in trade (+7,100 to 655,400), transportation (+500 to 146,500), and mining (+200 to 14,200). Both the transportation and mining numbers, as was the case in April, were still being affected by major strikes. Manufacturing lost 300 jobs to 424,900 as employment at seasonal food and tobacco processors fell to their low points for the year.

Virginia's 323,700 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $391.27 in May, unchanged from April, but $9.79 above May 1988. The average workweek at 41.1 hours was unchanged from April, but 0.3 hour longer than last May. The average hourly wage at $9.52 was the same as April, but $.17 higher than May a year ago.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

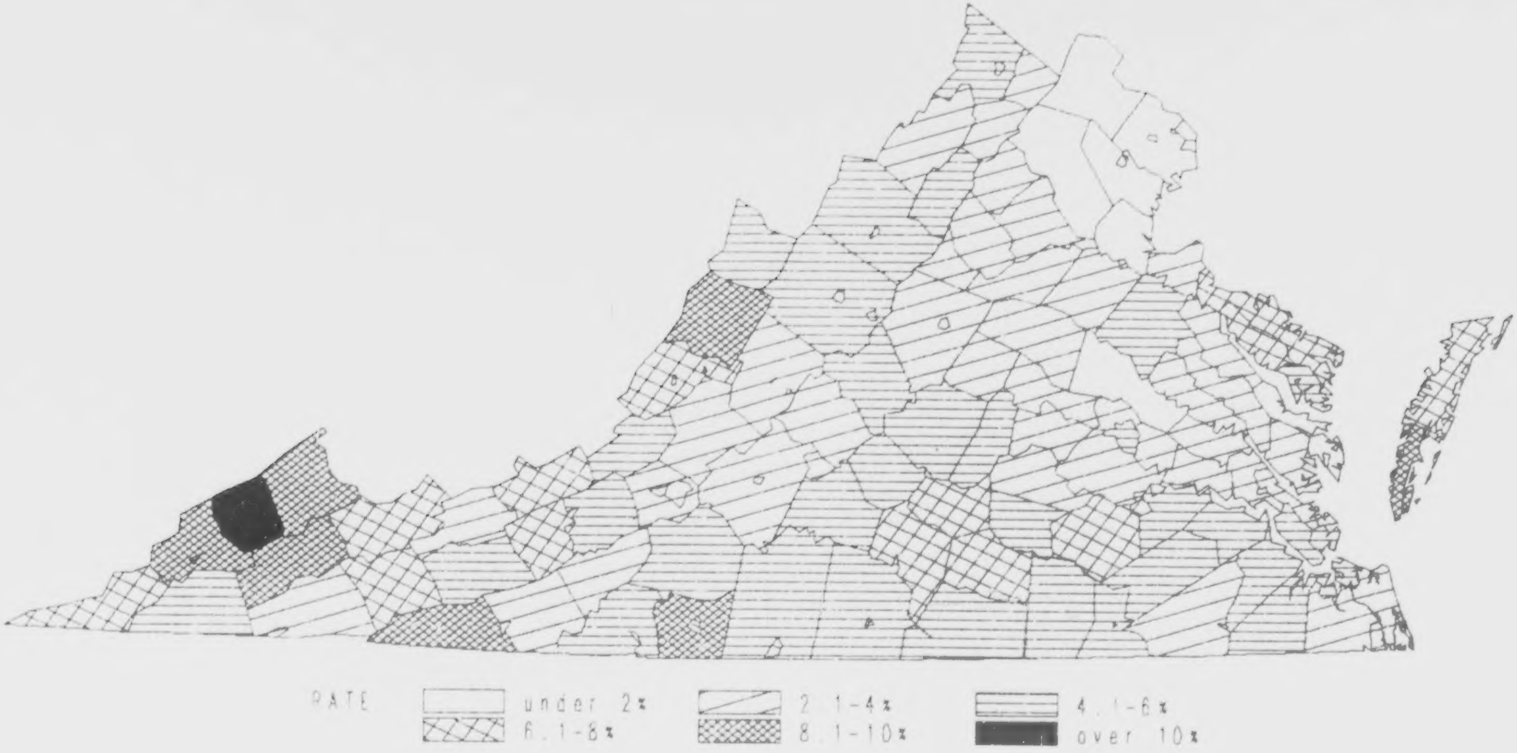
With the state's student population largely centered in the urban areas, all of the largest metro areas, except Roanoke which remained at 3.2 percent, saw slightly higher unemployment. Jobless rates rose 0.1 percent each in Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, Northern Virginia, and Richmond-Petersburg. Lowest and highest individual cities and counties were: Manassas Park City, 1.0 percent, and Dickenson County, 13.0 percent.

OUTLOOK

Unemployment almost always increases between May and June as high school students join college youth already in the summer job market. With the declining teenage population, there should, however, be fewer youthful job seekers this year than usual. We project the Virginia unemployment rate will increase to about 3.6 percent for June because of the students.

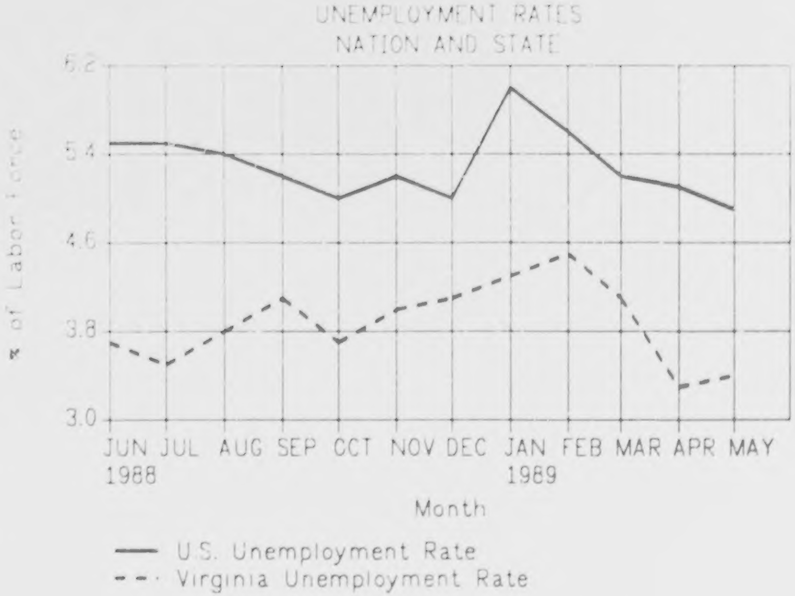
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

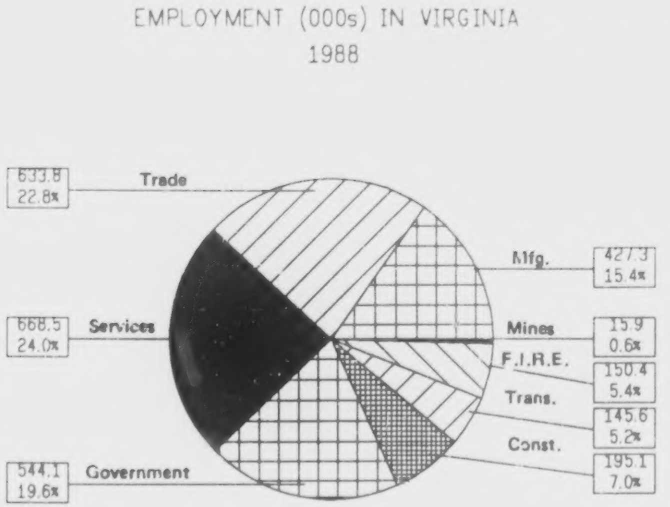
MAY 1989


RATE
under 2%
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - MAY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 22,700 jobs this month to 2,885,000 jobs and was 111,500 jobs above May 1988.
- Manufacturing employment declined 300 jobs this month to 424,900 jobs as employment at seasonal food and tobacco processors fell to their low points for the year.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 23,000 jobs this month to 2,460,100 jobs. Employment gains occurred in services (+7,700), trade (+7,100), construction (+5,200), government (+1,700), finance (+600), transportation (+500), and mining (+200).
- This May factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $391.27, which was unchanged from April but $9.79 above May 1988.
- The average hourly wage at $9.52 was the same as April but $.17 higher than a year-ago May.
- An average workweek of 41.1 hours was unchanged from April but 0.3 hour longer than last May.
- The State's jobless rate increased 0.1 percent this month to 3.4 percent, as college students entered the summer labor market.


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION AND STATE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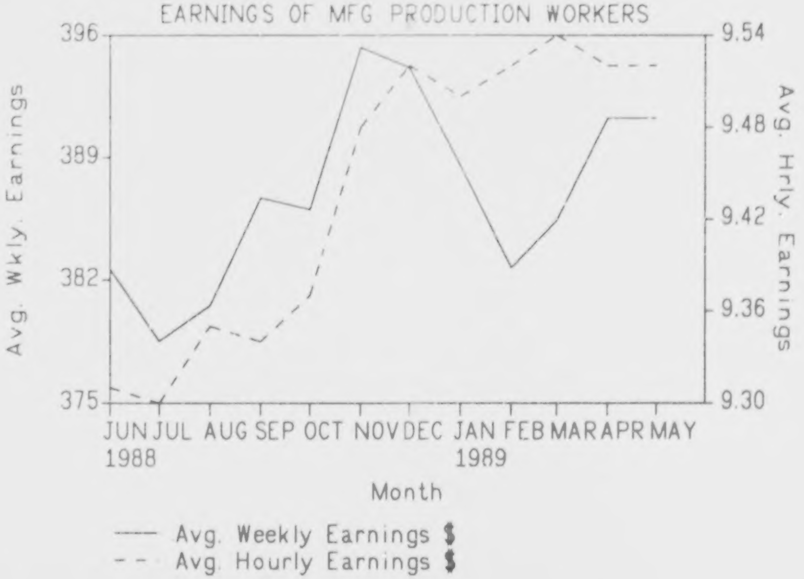
1988


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MAY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,780.6	427.3	15.9	195.1	145.6	633.8	150.4	668.5	544.1
1988:									
January	2,683.6	425.7	15.9	172.1	140.9	611.4	145.5	628.9	543.2
February	2,696.4	425.6	15.8	174.7	141.6	609.5	146.2	636.8	546.2
March	2,725.2	423.6	15.8	182.1	142.7	615.9	147.4	648.1	549.6
April	2,750.0	425.2	15.7	189.3	142.8	621.0	148.5	659.4	548.1
May	2,773.5	425.7	15.9	195.1	143.9	628.4	149.7	667.2	547.6
June	2,801.3	429.1	16.1	200.5	146.1	636.3	152.2	678.2	542.8
July	2,790.2	426.3	16.0	206.7	146.3	638.4	153.7	681.5	521.3
August	2,793.0	428.2	16.1	207.8	147.4	639.4	153.4	682.3	518.4
September	2,813.6	429.4	15.9	204.2	148.3	638.9	151.8	684.3	540.8
October	2,829.9	429.2	16.0	203.6	148.3	643.2	151.7	684.8	553.1
November	2,849.4	430.3	15.8	203.3	148.8	656.6	151.8	684.0	558.8
December	2,860.7	429.0	15.7	201.9	150.1	666.2	152.3	686.2	559.3
1989:									
January	2,805.0	426.6	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.0	678.7	554.2
February	2,817.1	426.5	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.2	685.3	562.4
March	2,839.1	426.1	15.5	195.6	146.3	642.4	152.6	696.8	563.8
April	2,862.3	425.2	14.0	203.9	146.0	648.3	153.9	706.3	564.7
May	2,885.0	424.9	14.2	209.1	146.5	655.4	154.5	714.0	566.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,885.0	2,862.3	2,773.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	424.9	425.2	425.7	$391.27	$391.27	$381.48	41.1	41.1	40.8	$9.52	$9.52	$9.35
DURABLE GOODS	300025	206.0	206.1	206.0	$398.53	$398.35	$390.83	41.6	41.8	41.8	$9.58	$9.53	$9.35
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.5	25.5	26.1	$284.40	$291.80	$286.94	38.8	39.7	40.3	$7.33	$7.35	$7.12
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.6	8.6	8.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	24.3	24.3	24.0	$263.16	$263.16	$253.49	40.3	40.3	40.3	$6.53	$6.53	$6.29
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	22.2	22.2	22.0	$257.28	$257.04	$248.65	40.2	40.1	40.3	$6.40	$6.41	$6.17
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	17.0	16.7	16.2	$381.36	$398.14	$378.22	40.7	42.4	41.7	$9.37	$9.39	$9.07
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLAS	332705	8.4	8.4	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDUS	333005	11.4	11.4	10.8	$455.15	$449.23	$453.88	42.3	42.5	43.6	$10.76	$10.57	$10.41
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	18.5	18.6	18.4	$416.83	$416.75	$413.69	41.6	41.8	42.3	$10.02	$9.97	$9.78
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.8	10.8	10.8	$385.35	$389.23	$384.02	42.3	42.4	43.1	$9.11	$9.18	$8.91
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	20.8	20.7	19.8	$406.94	$405.77	$407.48	43.2	42.4	44.1	$9.42	$9.57	$9.24
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	35.9	36.2	36.7	$398.79	$401.95	$382.64	42.2	42.4	41.1	$9.45	$9.48	$9.31
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	16.4	16.8	16.8	$417.53	$423.79	$406.69	43.0	43.2	42.1	$9.71	$9.81	$9.66
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.2	43.3	44.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS & REL	338005	6.1	6.1	6.1	$301.10	$304.30	$323.57	40.8	40.9	40.7	$7.38	$7.44	$7.95
MISC MANUFACTURING	339005	3.3	3.3	3.2	$371.47	$369.32	$300.20	42.6	43.5	38.0	$8.72	$8.49	$7.90
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	218.9	219.1	219.7	$384.08	$384.61	$372.13	40.6	40.4	39.8	$9.46	$9.52	$9.35
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	35.0	35.6	36.0	$378.25	$366.20	$350.24	42.5	41.1	39.8	$8.90	$8.91	$8.80
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	15.3	15.3	15.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
BEVERAGES	420805	3.4	3.4	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	12.5	12.6	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	42.1	42.0	42.4	$291.07	$285.80	$273.48	41.7	41.3	40.1	$6.98	$6.92	$6.82
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.4	15.4	15.1	$316.24	$314.65	$309.32	40.7	40.6	40.7	$7.77	$7.75	$7.60
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.4	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.2	18.1	18.8	$262.28	$253.78	$238.46	42.1	41.4	38.9	$6.23	$6.13	$6.13
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	$350.88	$350.06	$319.60	45.1	45.7	42.5	$7.78	$7.66	$7.52
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	28.1	27.8	29.1	$217.36	$216.78	$204.43	38.0	37.7	36.9	$5.72	$5.75	$5.54
MENS & BOYS	423175	7.4	7.2	7.9	$232.50	$237.60	$211.24	37.5	37.3	34.8	$6.20	$6.37	$6.07
WOMENS & CHILDRENS	423335	16.3	16.2	16.9	$213.01	$207.65	$197.22	38.8	38.1	38.0	$5.49	$5.45	$5.19
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	15.8	15.9	15.5	$514.31	$516.31	$518.49	42.4	42.6	43.1	$12.13	$12.12	$12.03
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	7.7	7.7	7.7	$630.17	$638.89	$673.61	43.4	43.7	45.3	$14.52	$14.62	$14.87
MISC CON PAPR PROD	426445	7.8	7.9	7.5	$420.75	$418.42	$390.40	41.7	41.8	41.4	$10.09	$10.01	$9.43
PAPERBOARD CNTNRS	426505	4.7	4.7	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	34.6	34.6	34.3	$381.27	$405.13	$412.80	35.5	37.1	38.4	$10.74	$10.92	$10.75
NWSPAPR & PERIODCI	427125	14.5	14.6	14.8	$342.99	$359.81	$354.93	33.3	34.3	33.9	$10.30	$10.49	$10.47
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.8	13.6	13.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	32.6	32.5	32.4	$495.33	$505.36	$498.57	41.8	41.8	40.9	$11.85	$12.09	$12.19
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	18.5	18.4	18.1	$516.86	$522.50	$522.38	42.4	41.8	41.1	$12.19	$12.50	$12.71
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.3	17.2	16.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.9	.9	.6	$199.76	$204.69	$188.74	39.4	39.9	41.3	$5.07	$5.13	$4.57

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		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,460.1	2,437.1	2,347.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	14.2	14.0	15.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MNG	112005	10.4	10.2	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	209.1	203.9	195.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	146.5	146.0	143.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.7	9.7	10.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRUCKING & WAREHSNG	542005	34.9	35.0	34.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	23.8	23.6	21.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.3	40.4	41.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.0	20.9	21.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	655.4	648.3	628.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	132.6	132.9	130.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	82.0	82.0	81.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDUR	651005	50.6	50.9	48.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	522.8	515.4	498.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	69.2	68.3	64.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORES	653105	52.1	51.4	49.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653303	14.2	14.2	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	86.0	85.5	80.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	61.0	60.2	59.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	29.0	29.2	27.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
FURNITURE	657005	24.2	24.4	24.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	162.0	157.5	154.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	68.9	68.2	66.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	154.5	153.9	149.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	41.3	41.3	39.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.6	25.5	24.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SEC,COM BROK & SERV	762005	4.4	4.4	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	26.9	27.0	26.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	38.6	38.3	37.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	714.0	706.3	667.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	50.7	47.4	46.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	37.4	38.9	34.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	196.7	196.3	183.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVICE	875005	23.0	22.6	20.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVCS	876005	8.5	8.4	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.6	3.4	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	22.3	20.5	20.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	156.8	155.8	146.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880608	77.0	76.5	73.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	35.4	35.2	32.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	566.4	564.7	547.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	174.2	173.0	170.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	392.2	391.7	377.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	139.1	140.7	131.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	253.1	251.0	245.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

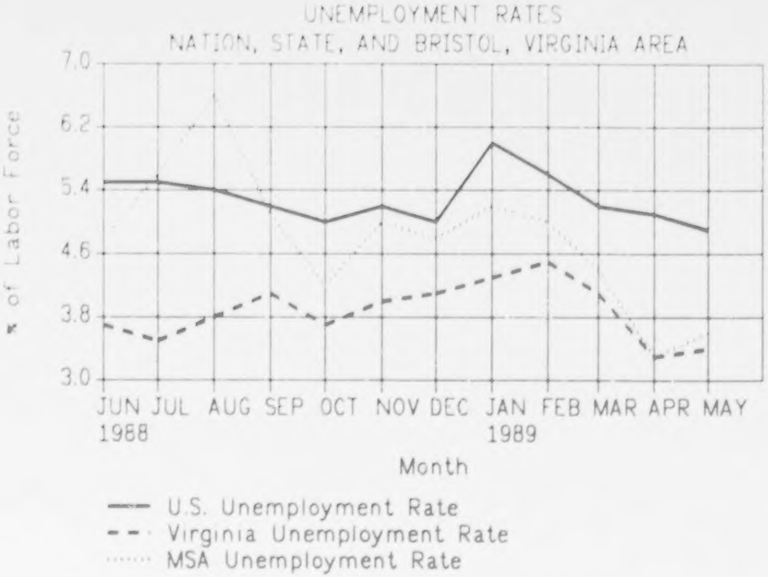
CURRENT MONTH'S ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. ESTIMATES INCLUDE ALL FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS WHO WORKED DURING OR RECEIVED PAY FOR THE PAY PERIOD INCLUDING THE TWELFTH OF THE MONTH. SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS ARE EXCLUDED. EMPLOYMENT SERIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1988 BENCHMARK LEVELS.

MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - MAY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o This month's total nonagricultural employment level of 33,200 jobs was the same as last month but was 900 jobs above last year's figure.
- o Manufacturing employment declined 100 jobs this month to 10,900 jobs, reflecting seasonal employment losses in food and kindred products.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 100 jobs this month to 22,300 jobs, with employment gains in government.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $326.79, which was $1.17 above April but $13.63 below last May.
- o Average hourly earnings declined $.11 this month to $7.99, but were still $.11 above May 1988.
- o An average workweek of 40.9 hours was 0.7 hour longer than April, but 2.3 hours shorter than a year ago May.
- o Bristol's unemployment rate rose 0.3 percent this month to 3.6 percent.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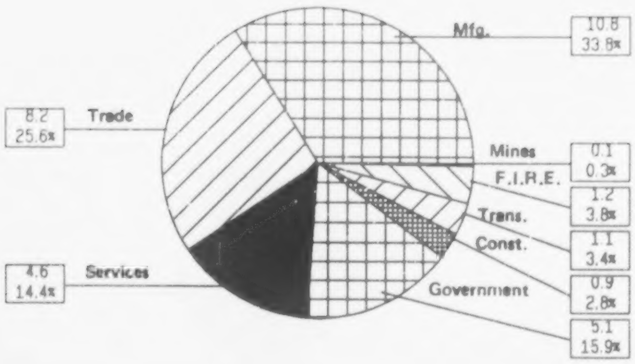
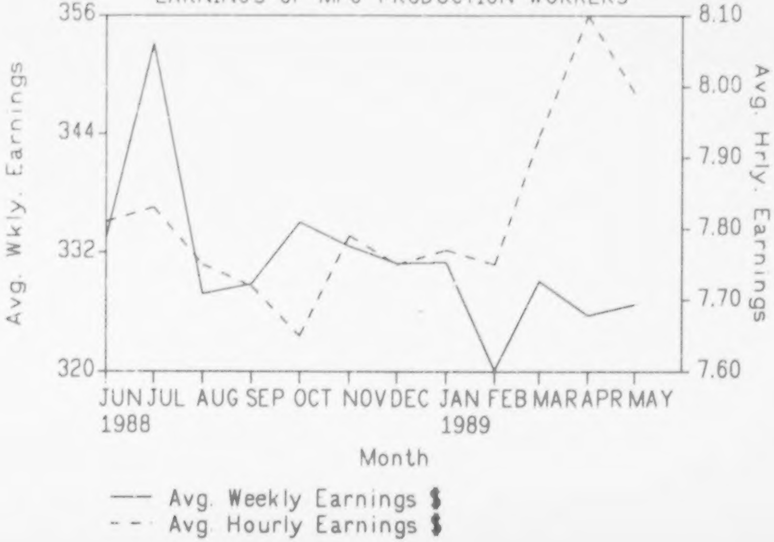
NATION, STATE, AND BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA


EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1988


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MAY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2		1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988:									
January	30.9	10.4	0.1	0.7	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.6	5.0
February	31.3	10.5	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
March	31.5	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
April	32.1	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.7	5.1
May	32.3	11.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.6	5.2
June	32.3	11.2	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.5	5.1
July	31.6	10.7	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.5	4.7
August	31.3	10.5	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.4	4.7
September	31.9	10.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.2
October	32.8	10.8	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3
November	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.6	1.3	4.6	5.4
December	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.6	5.3
1989:									
January	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.7	1.1	8.4	1.2	4.5	5.2
February	32.4	11.0	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.3	1.2	4.6	5.3
March	32.9	11.1	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3
April	33.2	11.0	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.8	5.3
May	33.2	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.8	5.4

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AREA BRISTOL MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	33.2	33.2	32.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	10.9	11.0	11.1	$326.79	$325.62	$340.42	40.9	40.2	43.2	$7.99	$8.10	$7.88
DURABLE GOODS	300025	6.5	6.5	6.9	$353.22	$361.01	$369.91	41.9	41.4	44.3	$8.43	$8.72	$8.35
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.1	1.1	1.2	$449.26	$467.60	$494.25	38.3	40.0	42.1	$11.73	$11.69	$11.74
MACHNRY & TRANS EQP	335035	4.4	4.4	4.6	$358.34	$358.59	$356.72	43.7	41.6	45.5	$8.20	$8.62	$7.84
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.0	1.0	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.4	4.5	4.2	$277.75	$262.20	$285.65	38.9	38.0	41.1	$7.14	$6.90	$6.95
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.4	1.5	1.4	$295.92	$285.37	$273.34	33.4	32.1	34.6	$8.86	$8.89	$7.90
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.7	1.7	1.7	$238.79	$219.06	$292.44	41.1	39.4	45.2	$5.81	$5.56	$6.47
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLSH	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.9	.9	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	22.3	22.2	21.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	.9	.9	.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	8.7	8.7	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.9	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.9	6.8	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	4.8	4.8	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.4	5.3	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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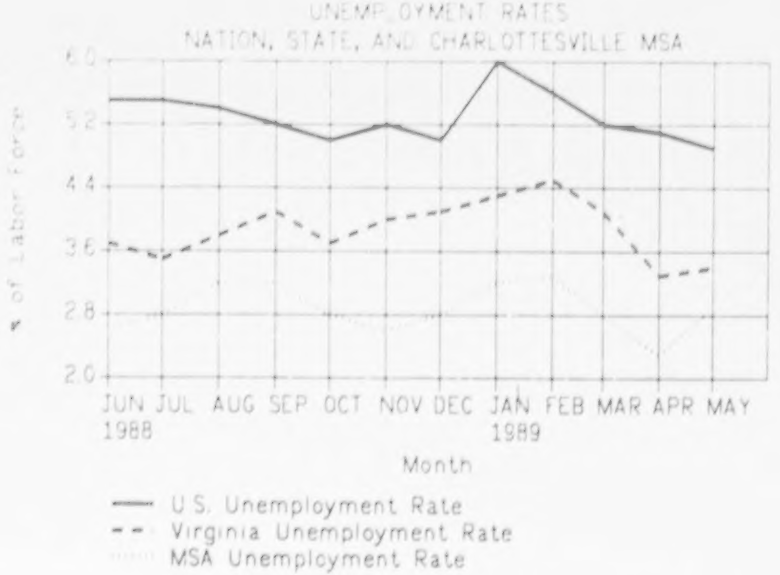
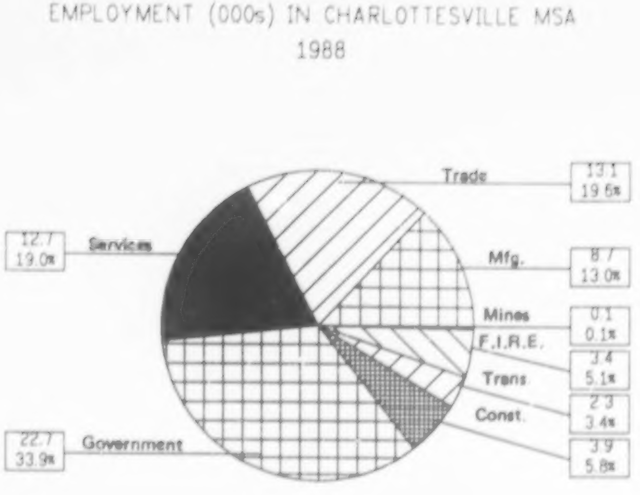
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	9985.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

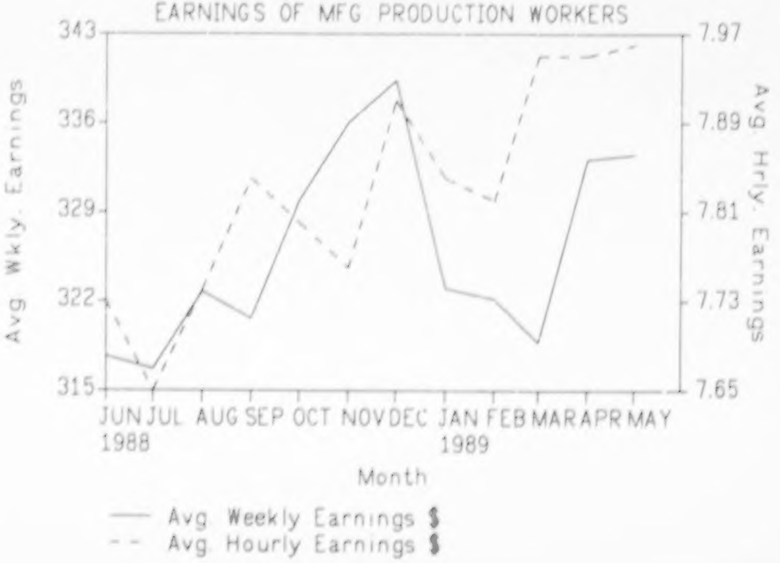
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES, STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS, PRIMARY METAL, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES, TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS, CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS, RUBBER AND MISCELLANOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS, AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - MAY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 500 jobs this month to 68,400 jobs and was 1,700 jobs above May 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 8,600 jobs was unchanged from last month but was 100 jobs below last year.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 500 jobs this month to 59,800 jobs. Employment gains were posted in trade, government, and services.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $333.52, which was up $.41 from April and $15.73 from last May.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.01 this month to $7.96, $.19 above May 1988.
- An average workweek of 41.9 hours was the same as April but 1.0 hour longer than a year-ago May.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate increased 0.6 percent this month to 2.9 percent.







CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
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ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MAY 1989
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Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5		2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7		2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4		2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	66.8	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.7	22.7
1988:									
January	65.4	9.0	0.1	3.5	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.0	22.3
February	66.2	8.9	0.1	3.6	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.1	23.0
March	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	12.9	3.4	12.5	23.7
April	67.6	8.6	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.7	23.6
May	66.7	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.9	22.4
June	65.3	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	13.0	20.9
July	64.6	8.7	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.0	3.4	13.1	20.0
August	64.5	8.5	0.1	4.1	2.3	12.9	3.4	13.0	20.1
September	67.3	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.6	23.1
October	68.4	8.7	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.8	23.9
November	69.6	8.9	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.2	3.4	12.9	24.7
December	69.2	8.8	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.4	3.4	12.7	24.5
1989:									
January	64.8	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.2	3.3	12.5	20.8
February	66.9	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.3	3.3	12.5	22.8
March	67.1	8.8	0.1	3.7	2.3	13.4	3.3	12.7	22.8
April	67.9	8.6	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.7	3.3	13.2	22.9
May	68.4	8.6	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.9	3.3	13.3	23.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA : CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	[illegible]	68.4	67.9	66.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.6	8.6	8.7	$333.52	$333.11	$317.79	41.9	41.9	40.9	$7.96	$7.95	$7.77
DURABLE GOODS	310005	5.8	5.8	5.7	$325.48	$327.89	$308.09	41.2	41.4	39.6	$7.90	$7.92	$7.78
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	.4	.3	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	360005	3.9	4.0	3.9	$341.28	$339.95	$314.20	39.5	39.3	38.6	$8.64	$8.65	$8.14
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399910	1.5	1.5	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	2.8	2.8	3.0	$347.01	$342.40	$331.70	43.0	42.8	42.8	$8.07	$8.00	$7.75
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.8	$326.87	$332.67	$308.69	44.9	45.2	43.6	$7.28	$7.36	$7.08
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	1.0	1.0	1.0	$458.33	$419.98	$370.09	48.5	45.6	42.2	$9.45	$9.21	$8.77
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.1	1.1	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	59.8	59.3	58.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.8	3.8	3.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	2.3	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600035	13.9	13.7	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.8	1.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.1	11.9	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.3	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	13.3	13.2	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	23.1	22.9	22.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	21.8	21.6	21.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS, STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS, PRIMARY METAL, FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS, TOBACCO MANUFACTURES, APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS, PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS, CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS, RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS, AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - MAY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 200 jobs this month to 42,700 jobs and was 1,400 jobs above May 1988.

- Manufacturing employment increased 100 jobs this month to 16,700 jobs. Employment gains were registered in textile/apparel/leather.

- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 100 jobs this month to 26,000 jobs. Employment gains occurred in construction and trade, while service and government employment declined.

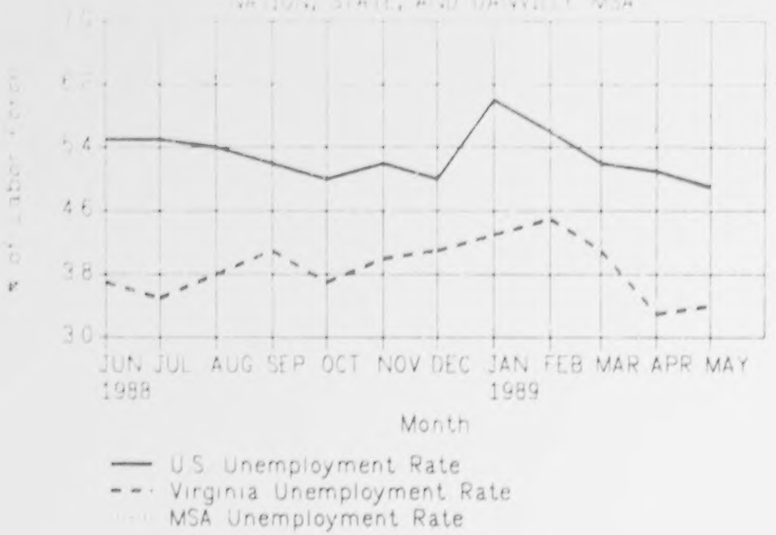
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $358.98, which was $1.66 higher than April but $3.08 below May 1988.

- Average hourly earnings increased $.04 this month to $8.65, $.05 above last May.

- An average workweek of 41.5 hours was unchanged from April but 0.6 hour shorter than a year ago May.

- Danville's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 5.8 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
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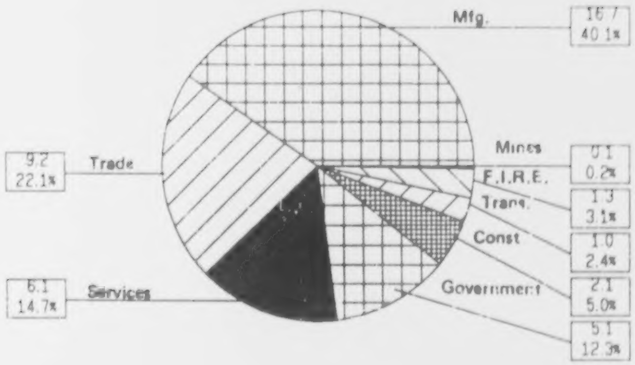

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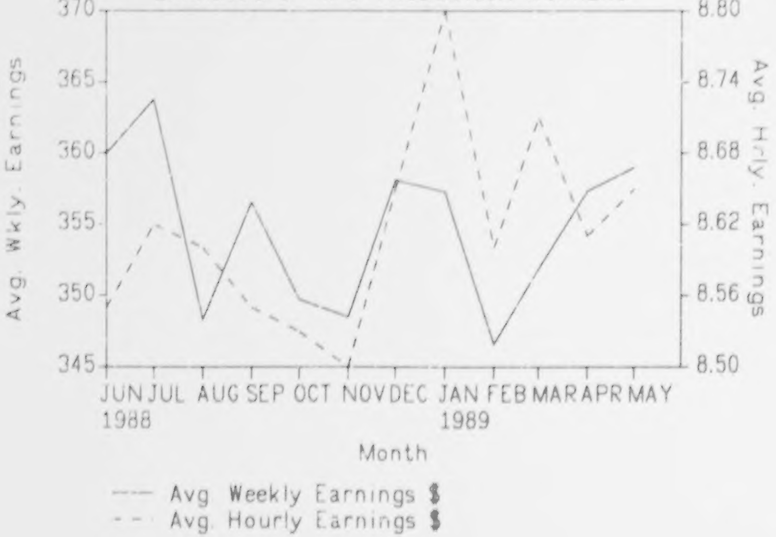


DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980 1988
MAY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4		1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3		1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5		1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.5	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.1
1988:									
January	40.4	16.7	0.1	1.6	0.9	8.6	1.2	6.0	5.3
February	40.4	16.6	0.1	1.7	0.9	8.5	1.3	6.1	5.2
March	40.5	16.3	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.7	1.3	6.1	5.2
April	41.1	16.4	0.1	2.0	1.0	8.9	1.3	6.2	5.2
May	41.3	16.4	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.1	5.2
June	41.8	16.5	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
July	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.4	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.0	4.5
August	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.3	1.3	6.0	4.5
September	42.5	17.2	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.4	1.3	6.1	5.1
October	42.4	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.6	1.3	6.0	5.2
November	42.6	17.0	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.8	1.3	6.1	5.3
December	42.3	16.8	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.7	1.3	6.1	5.3
1989:									
January	41.7	16.8	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.0	5.3
February	41.9	16.9	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
March	41.9	16.6	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.4	1.3	6.1	5.4
April	42.5	16.6	0.1	2.4	0.9	9.6	1.3	6.2	5.4
May	42.7	16.7	0.1	2.6	0.9	9.7	1.3	6.1	5.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	42.7	42.5	41.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.7	16.6	16.4	$358.98	$357.32	$362.06	41.5	41.5	42.1	$8.65	$8.61	$8.60
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.6	3.6	3.4	$321.88	$320.38	$311.26	40.9	41.5	39.4	$7.87	$7.72	$7.90
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	.4	.4	.4	$324.00	$357.68	$246.80	50.0	55.8	39.3	$6.48	$6.41	$6.28
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.7	1.7	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.1	13.0	13.0	$369.88	$367.69	$376.21	41.7	41.5	42.8	$8.87	$8.86	$8.79
TOBACCO	421005	.4	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPARL/LEATHR	422055	9.8	9.7	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	.9	.8	1.1	$256.86	$214.72	$246.37	34.9	30.5	34.7	$7.36	$7.04	$7.10
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.9	2.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	26.0	25.9	24.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.6	2.4	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	.9	.9	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	9.7	9.6	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.5	1.5	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	8.2	8.1	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	6.1	6.2	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.3	5.4	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

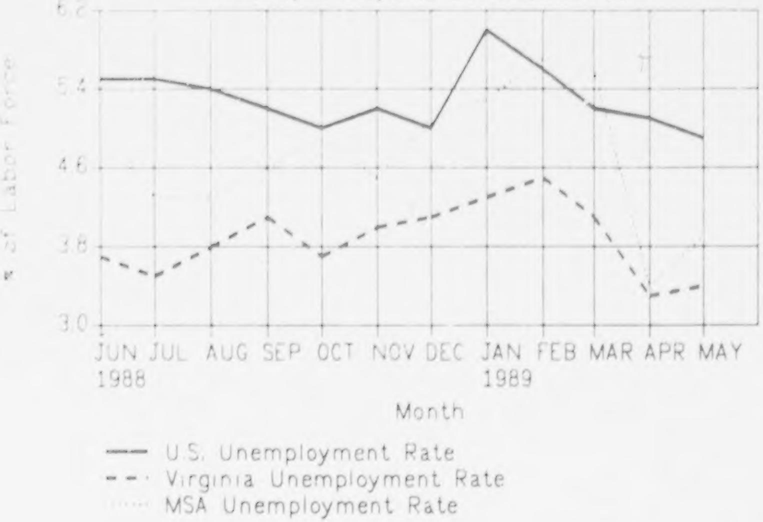
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N W O R K E R S								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; AND RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

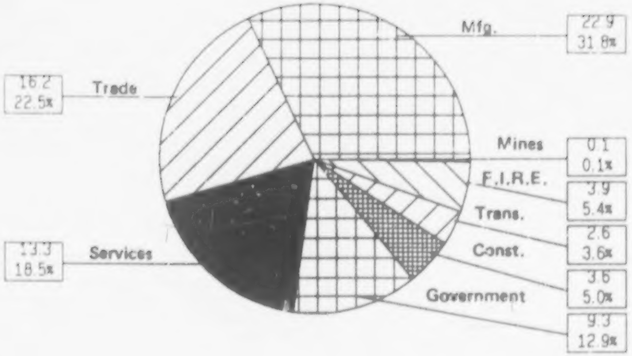
LYNCHBURG MSA - MAY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 600 jobs this month to 73,700 jobs and was 1,800 jobs above May 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 22,700 jobs was up 100 jobs from April but down 100 jobs from last May.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 500 jobs this month to 51,000 jobs. Employment gains occurred in trade, services, construction, and finance, while employment in transportation declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $371.79, which was down $12.01 from April but up $27.19 from a year-ago May.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.02 this month to $9.18, $.50 above May 1988.
- An average workweek of 40.5 hours was 1.4 hours shorter than April but 0.8 hour longer than last May.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate rose 0.5 percent this month to 3.9 percent.

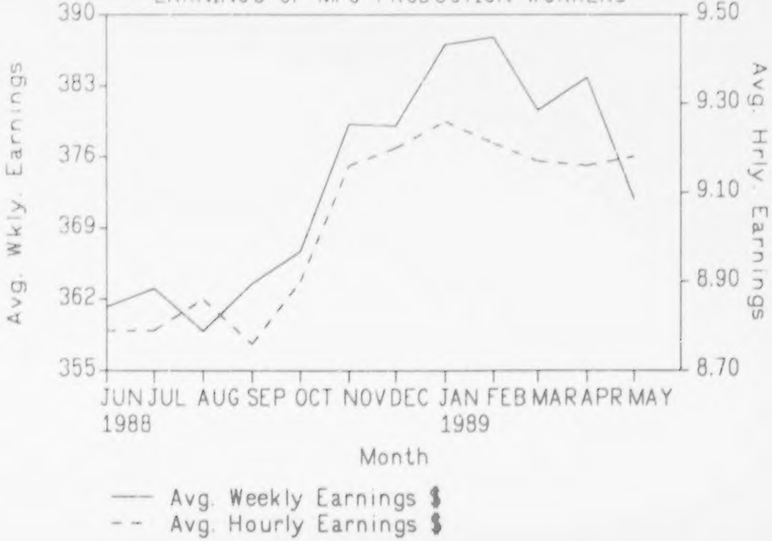
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1988



EARNINGS OF MFC PRODUCTION WORKERS



LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MAY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2		2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8		2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2		2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	71.8	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.2	3.9	13.3	9.3
1988:									
January	70.6	23.2	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.4	3.8	13.0	9.3
February	70.7	23.0	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.6	3.8	13.1	9.3
March	71.1	23.0	0.1	3.3	2.6	15.7	3.8	13.3	9.3
April	71.5	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	15.9	3.8	13.4	9.3
May	71.9	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.7	16.1	3.9	13.3	9.3
June	72.6	23.0	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.4	3.9	13.3	9.4
July	71.1	22.7	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.2	4.0	12.6	9.0
August	71.4	22.7	0.1	3.9	2.6	16.2	4.0	13.0	8.9
September	72.4	22.8	0.1	3.8	2.6	16.4	4.0	13.5	9.2
October	72.6	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.5	4.0	13.5	9.4
November	73.0	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.8	4.1	13.5	9.3
December	73.0	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.9	4.1	13.5	9.4
1989:									
January	71.6	22.7	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.1	4.1	13.4	9.3
February	72.0	22.6	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.2	4.2	13.7	9.3
March	72.3	22.4	0.1	3.3	2.5	16.7	4.2	13.8	9.3
April	73.1	22.6	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.9	4.2	14.0	9.4
May	73.7	22.7	0.1	3.5	2.4	17.1	4.3	14.2	9.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA LYNCHBURG MSA

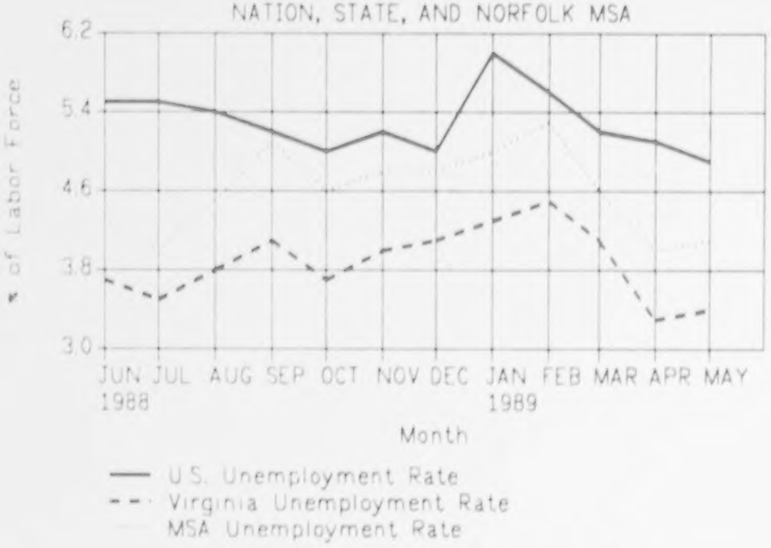
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	73.7	73.1	71.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	22.7	22.6	22.8	$371.79	$383.80	$344.60	40.5	41.9	39.7	$9.18	$9.16	$8.68
DURABLE GOODS	300025	14.8	14.8	14.9	$371.96	$381.60	$347.13	41.1	42.4	40.6	$9.05	$9.00	$8.55
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	3.2	3.2	3.3	$223.94	$248.18	$229.85	35.1	38.9	38.5	$6.38	$6.38	$5.97
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	11.6	11.6	11.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.9	7.8	7.9	$371.15	$386.10	$339.34	39.4	40.9	38.0	$9.42	$9.44	$8.93
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.6	1.5	1.6	$435.37	$466.40	$311.22	44.2	46.5	39.0	$9.85	$10.03	$7.98
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.6	3.6	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	51.0	50.5	49.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.5	3.4	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	2.4	2.5	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	17.1	16.9	16.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	2.9	2.9	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	14.2	14.0	13.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.3	4.2	3.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.2	14.0	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.4	9.4	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	8.9	8.8	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS, PRIMARY METAL, FABRICATED METALS, MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL, ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - MAY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 7,700 jobs this month to 573,800 jobs and was 6,200 jobs above May 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 67,300 jobs was up 200 jobs from April but down 1,200 jobs from last May.
- Durable goods employment increased 100 jobs this month. Employment gains were posted in the other durable goods category and in primary metals/fabricated metals, while employment in transportation equipment declined.
- Nondurable goods employment also increased 100 jobs this month. The employment gains in the other nondurables category were greater than the employment losses in printing and publishing.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 7,500 jobs this month to 506,500 jobs. Employment gains occurred in services (+3,100), trade (+2,200), construction (+1,500), government (+400), transportation (+200), and finance (+100).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area increased 0.1 percent this month to 4.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORFOLK MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
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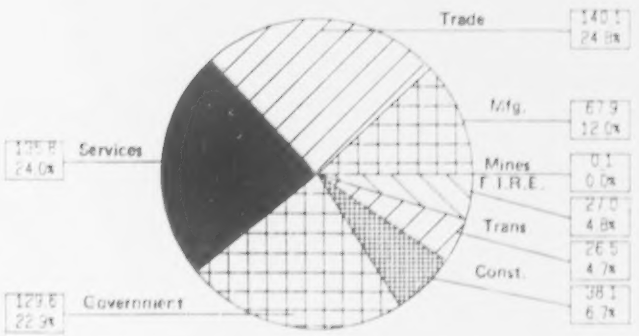

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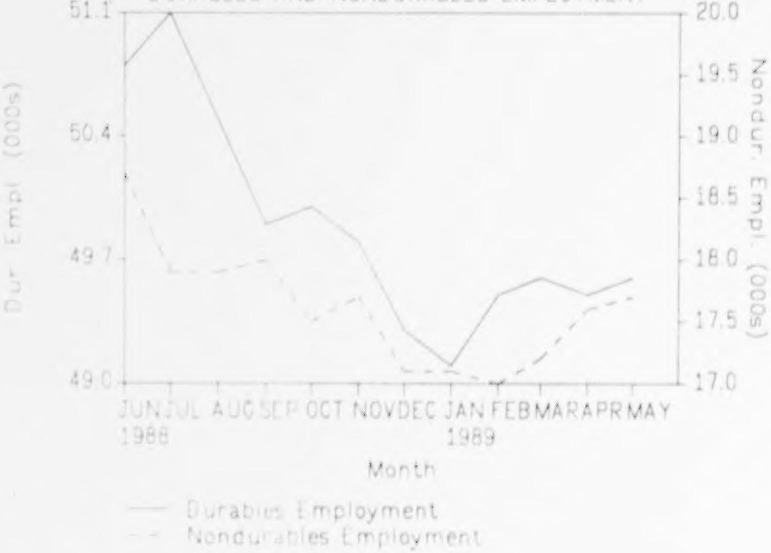


NORFOLK NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980 1988
MAY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4		24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6		23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9		22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	0.1	39.4	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	565.1	67.9	0.1	38.1	26.5	140.1	27.0	135.8	129.6
1988:									
January	546.2	67.3	0.1	35.9	25.7	134.3	26.2	126.9	129.8
February	549.3	67.7	0.1	35.9	25.8	133.8	26.4	128.9	130.7
March	554.8	67.3	0.1	36.8	26.1	135.2	26.6	131.5	131.2
April	562.0	68.2	0.1	37.4	26.2	138.0	26.7	134.3	131.1
May	567.6	68.5	0.1	38.4	26.3	140.3	26.9	136.6	130.5
June	575.4	69.5	0.1	38.7	27.0	142.3	27.5	139.7	130.6
July	574.0	69.0	0.1	39.3	26.8	143.5	27.8	141.3	126.2
August	572.0	68.4	0.1	39.7	26.8	142.6	27.7	141.2	125.5
September	570.3	67.9	0.1	39.1	26.9	141.4	27.4	139.0	128.5
October	569.8	67.5	0.1	39.1	26.6	141.3	27.2	137.8	130.2
November	570.6	67.5	0.1	38.7	26.5	143.9	27.0	136.5	130.4
December	569.6	66.4	0.2	38.7	26.7	144.3	26.8	135.6	130.9
1989:									
January	554.5	66.2	0.1	36.2	26.3	136.7	26.6	132.2	130.2
February	556.3	66.5	0.1	36.7	26.2	136.1	26.5	133.5	130.7
March	559.5	66.8	0.1	36.5	26.2	137.1	26.4	135.5	130.9
April	566.1	67.1	0.2	37.9	26.0	139.4	26.6	138.3	130.6
May	573.8	67.3	0.2	39.4	26.2	141.6	26.7	141.4	131.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA : NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N W O R K E R S								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000005	563.8	556.1	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	57.3	57.1	58.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	39.6	39.5	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD FRN & FIX	321015	2.6	2.6	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL, FAB MTL	333015	3.0	2.9	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	350005	2.4	2.4	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	360005	2.3	2.3	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	33.4	33.6	35.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	359915	4.5	4.7	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	17.7	17.6	18.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	6.1	6.1	6.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	4.3	4.4	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	1.9	1.9	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.4	5.2	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000065	506.5	499.0	499.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	39.4	37.9	38.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	26.2	26.0	26.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	141.6	139.4	140.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	25.5	25.5	25.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	116.1	113.9	115.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

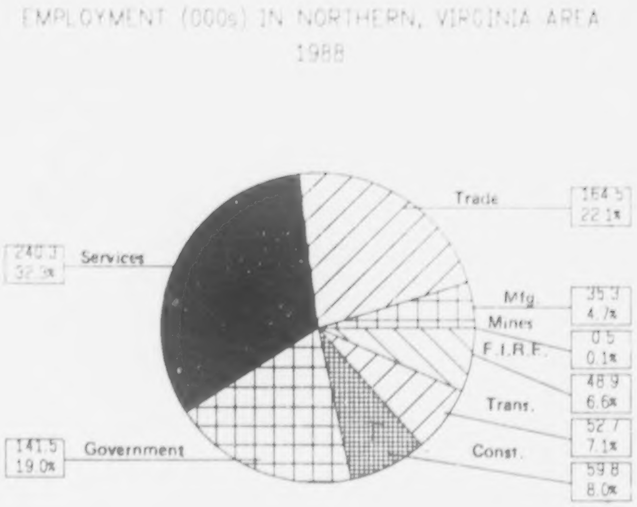
ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

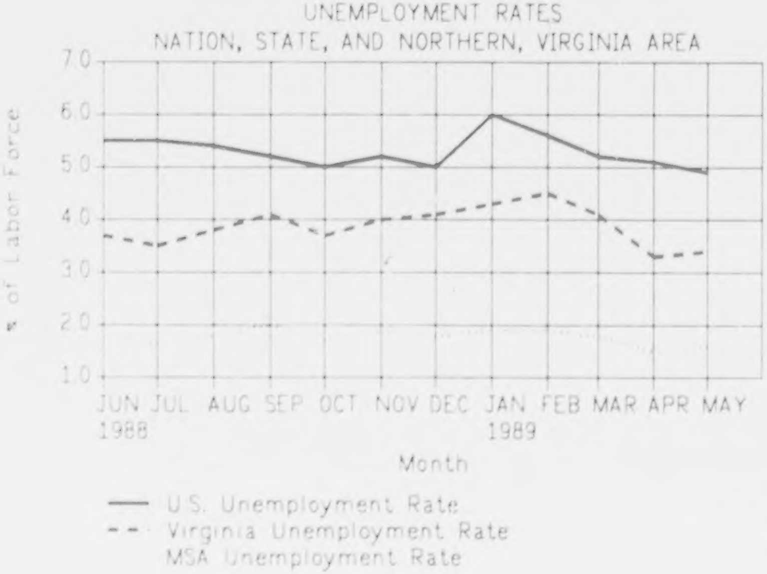
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	26.7	26.6	26.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.6	6.6	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	4.8	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	141.4	138.3	136.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.3	9.5	8.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	131.0	130.6	130.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	55.0	54.8	54.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	76.0	75.8	75.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

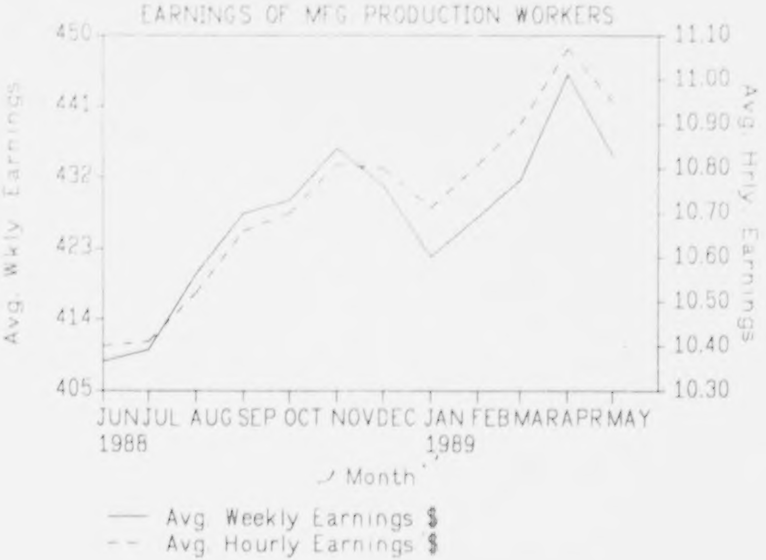
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - MAY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 7,900 jobs this month to 784,200 jobs and was 44,000 jobs above May 1988.
- Manufacturing employment declined 100 jobs this month to 34,000 jobs. Employment losses occurred in nonelectrical machinery, electrical and electronic equipment, and in the other nondurables category. Employment increases were posted in fabricated metal products and in printing and publishing.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 8,000 jobs to this month to 750,200 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services (+2,400), government (+2,200), trade (+1,300), construction (+1,000), transportation (+600), finance (+400), and mining (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $434.72, which was down $10.29 from April but up $18.48 from last May.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.12 this month to $10.95, but were still $.57 above May 1988.
- An average workweek of 39.7 hours was 0.5 hour shorter than April and 0.4 hour shorter than a year ago May.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 1.6 percent.







NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MAY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	743.5	35.3	0.5	59.8	52.7	164.5	48.9	240.3	141.5
1988:									
January	715.5	35.3	0.5	51.8	49.9	161.5	47.4	228.5	140.6
February	719.0	35.3	0.5	52.8	50.2	161.0	47.8	230.9	140.5
March	726.8	35.3	0.5	54.9	50.5	162.2	48.0	234.4	141.0
April	730.8	35.4	0.5	57.3	50.8	161.5	48.1	236.2	141.0
May	740.2	35.5	0.5	60.1	51.5	163.4	48.3	238.9	142.0
June	750.9	35.6	0.5	61.7	52.6	165.5	49.2	242.8	143.0
July	751.3	35.8	0.5	63.0	53.3	166.0	50.1	243.6	139.0
August	750.1	35.4	0.5	64.1	53.8	165.4	50.0	243.6	137.3
September	749.9	35.0	0.6	62.7	54.2	163.4	49.5	243.8	140.7
October	755.8	34.8	0.6	62.6	54.6	164.6	49.5	245.5	143.6
November	763.0	34.9	0.6	63.6	55.2	167.4	49.8	246.9	144.6
December	769.1	35.2	0.6	62.6	56.2	171.7	49.6	248.3	144.9
1989:									
January	761.5	34.8	0.5	61.7	56.2	165.4	49.9	247.7	145.3
February	763.4	34.7	0.6	61.8	56.6	163.4	50.1	250.7	145.5
March	771.4	34.6	0.6	63.0	56.2	165.7	50.3	254.6	146.4
April	776.3	34.1	0.5	66.0	56.6	166.4	50.7	256.3	145.7
May	784.2	34.0	0.6	67.0	57.2	167.7	51.1	258.7	147.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA   NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	784.2	776.3	740.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	34.0	34.1	35.5	$434.72	$445.01	$416.24	39.7	40.2	40.1	$10.95	$11.07	$10.38
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.8	20.9	21.5	$448.62	$458.34	$432.00	41.5	42.4	42.9	$10.81	$10.81	$10.07
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334025	1.2	1.1	1.2	$388.87	$403.44	$362.58	39.6	41.0	39.8	$9.82	$9.84	$9.11
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335025	1.8	1.9	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	11.6	11.7	12.3	$488.52	$481.44	$422.65	41.4	40.8	40.6	$11.80	$11.80	$10.41
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.2	6.2	6.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.2	13.2	14.0	$419.22	$430.54	$399.57	37.7	37.8	37.1	$11.12	$11.39	$10.77
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	10.4	10.3	10.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.8	2.9	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000072	750.2	742.2	704.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.6	.5	.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	67.0	66.0	60.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	57.2	56.6	51.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.3	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	167.7	166.4	163.4	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650025	31.2	31.3	31.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	136.5	135.1	132.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	17.0	16.9	16.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	16.9	17.0	17.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	9.1	9.1	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	51.1	50.7	48.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
BANKING	760005	10.1	10.0	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	258.7	256.3	238.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	112.5	111.4	101.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	147.9	145.7	142.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	72.5	71.4	71.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	75.4	74.3	70.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - MAY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,500 jobs this month to 466,200 jobs and was 15,900 jobs above May 1988.
- Manufacturing employment declined 400 jobs this month to 61,700 jobs. Employment losses occurred in the other durable goods category, food and kindred products, printing and publishing, and chemicals, while employment in the other nondurables category increased.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 1,900 jobs this month to 404,500 jobs. Employment gains were posted in trade, construction, and finance, while government and service employment declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $484.01, which was $21.11 below April's figure and $16.10 below last May's figure.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.25 this month to $12.07, $.01 below May 1988.
- An average workweek of 40.1 hours was 0.9 hour shorter than April and 1.3 hours shorter than a year-ago May.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area rose 0.1 percent this month to 3.3 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
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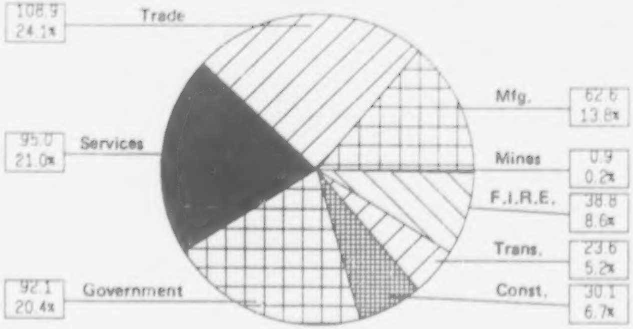
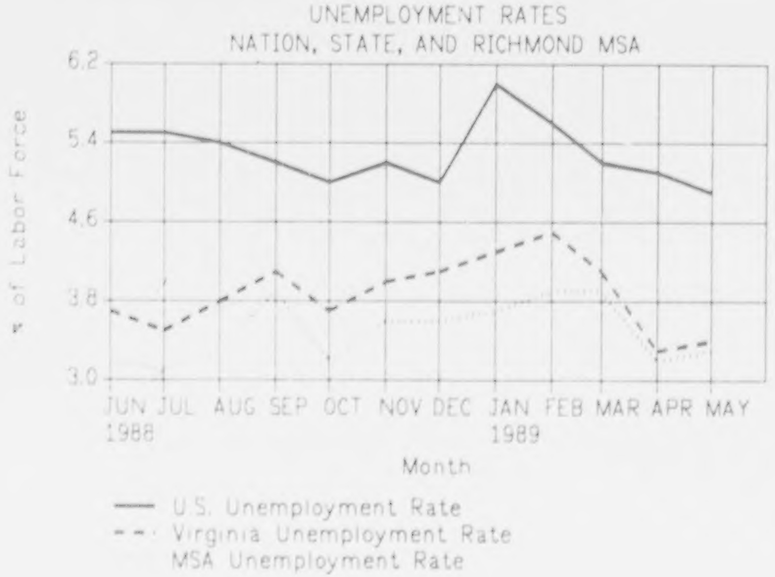
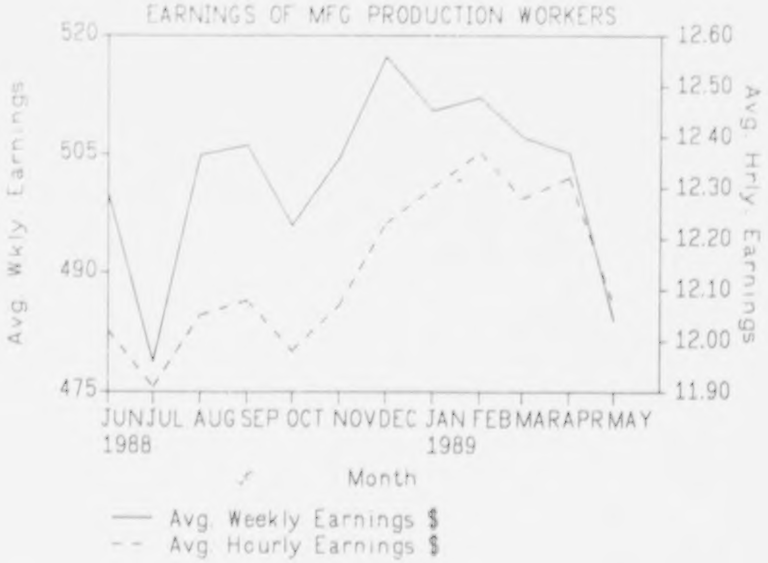






RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MAY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	452.1	62.6	0.9	30.1	23.6	108.9	38.8	95.0	92.1
1988:									
January	440.9	62.6	0.8	27.4	23.2	106.4	38.7	91.3	91.4
February	443.9	62.7	0.8	28.1	23.4	106.1	37.7	92.8	92.3
March	448.7	62.6	0.8	29.0	23.5	106.8	38.1	95.1	92.8
April	449.7	62.7	0.8	29.5	23.4	107.6	38.4	95.8	91.5
May	450.3	62.3	0.9	30.3	23.8	108.5	38.4	95.1	91.0
June	451.4	62.3	0.9	30.6	23.8	108.8	38.8	95.2	91.0
July	452.3	62.2	1.0	31.4	23.6	109.2	39.1	95.8	90.0
August	452.5	62.6	1.0	31.2	23.9	109.4	39.3	95.5	89.6
September	454.0	62.7	0.9	31.1	23.9	109.0	39.2	96.2	91.0
October	458.6	62.7	0.9	31.3	23.8	110.3	39.4	96.5	93.7
November	460.5	62.9	1.0	30.7	23.5	111.8	39.5	95.5	95.6
December	462.0	63.1	1.0	31.0	23.4	113.2	40.0	95.4	94.9
1989:									
January	454.5	62.8	1.0	30.1	23.3	108.9	39.9	93.6	94.9
February	458.7	62.6	1.0	30.6	23.5	109.0	40.0	95.0	97.0
March	461.3	62.5	1.0	31.2	23.5	110.2	40.0	96.8	96.1
April	464.7	62.1	1.1	31.8	23.5	111.0	40.2	98.2	96.8
May	466.2	61.7	1.1	32.4	23.5	112.3	40.7	98.1	96.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	[illegible]	466.2	464.7	450.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	61.7	62.1	62.3	$484.01	$505.12	$500.11	40.1	41.0	41.4	$12.07	$12.32	$12.08
DURABLE GOODS	300025	19.0	19.2	19.0	$392.70	$397.54	$403.92	42.0	42.7	43.2	$9.35	$9.31	$9.35
LMBR & WD PRD & FIX	321015	3.3	3.3	3.3	$304.07	$287.60	$248.18	39.8	40.0	39.9	$7.64	$7.19	$6.22
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	3.1	3.1	2.8	$415.11	$439.46	$271.16	42.1	44.3	25.8	$9.86	$9.92	$10.51
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	12.6	12.7	12.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	42.7	42.9	43.3	$523.08	$550.34	$540.50	39.3	40.2	40.7	$13.31	$13.69	$13.28
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	3.0	3.4	3.6	$530.53	$444.14	$421.16	47.2	41.2	42.2	$11.24	$10.78	$9.98
TOBACCO	421005	11.8	11.8	11.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.9	1.9	1.9	$168.30	$192.78	$211.32	31.4	35.7	36.0	$5.36	$5.40	$5.87
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	4.9	4.9	4.8	$534.60	$523.58	$530.40	44.0	43.2	44.2	$12.15	$12.12	$12.00
PRINTING & PUBLISHNG	427005	7.6	7.4	7.6	$446.98	$457.46	$475.14	38.4	39.2	39.3	$11.64	$11.67	$12.09
CHEMICALS	428005	10.7	10.8	10.9	$590.78	$591.43	$580.56	41.4	41.1	41.0	$14.27	$14.39	$14.16
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.8	2.7	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	404.5	402.6	388.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	[illegible]	1.1	1.1	.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	32.4	31.8	30.7	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	23.5	23.5	23.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	112.9	111.0	108.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	[illegible]	27.3	27.0	26.7	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	650005	85.6	84.0	81.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	12.2	12.1	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

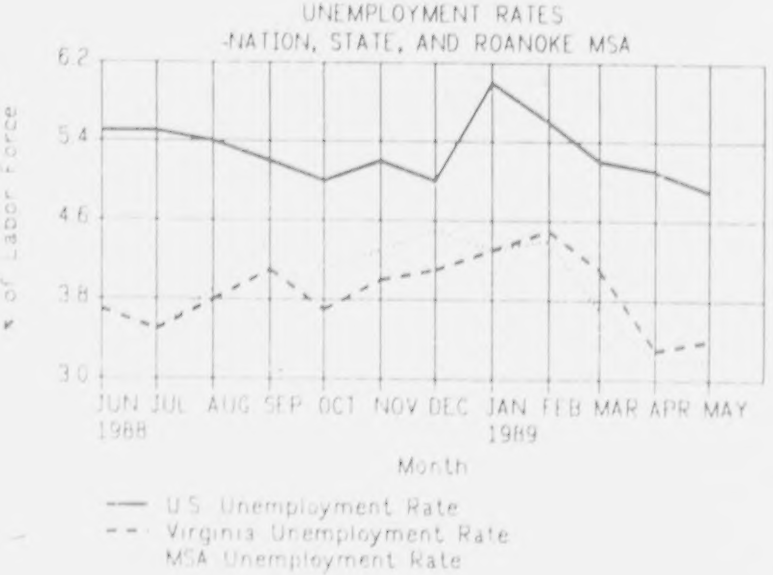
ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA - RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

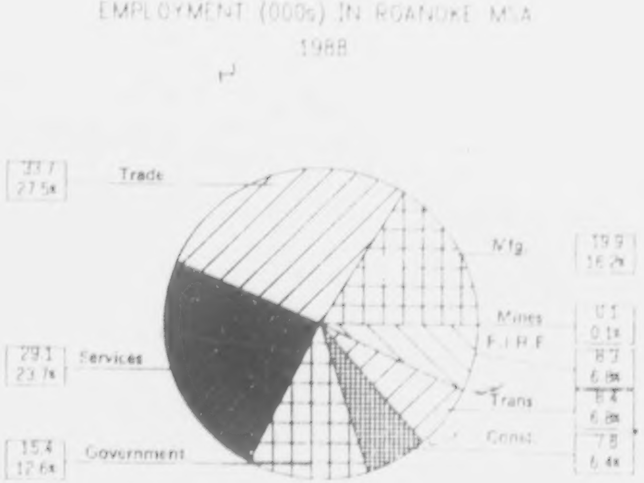
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES MAY 1989	ALL EMPLOYEES APR 1989	ALL EMPLOYEES MAY 1988	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS MAY 1989	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS APR 1989	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS MAY 1988	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS MAY 1989	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS APR 1989	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS MAY 1988	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS MAY 1989	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS APR 1989	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS MAY 1988
FOOD STORES	654000	33.9	33.7	33.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655000	8.5	8.3	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN INS REAL EST	700000	40.7	40.2	38.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS AGENT	763640	13.3	13.1	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800000	98.1	98.2	95.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880000	24.3	24.1	22.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	900000	96.4	96.8	93.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	991000	17.2	17.2	16.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	992009	79.2	79.6	77.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

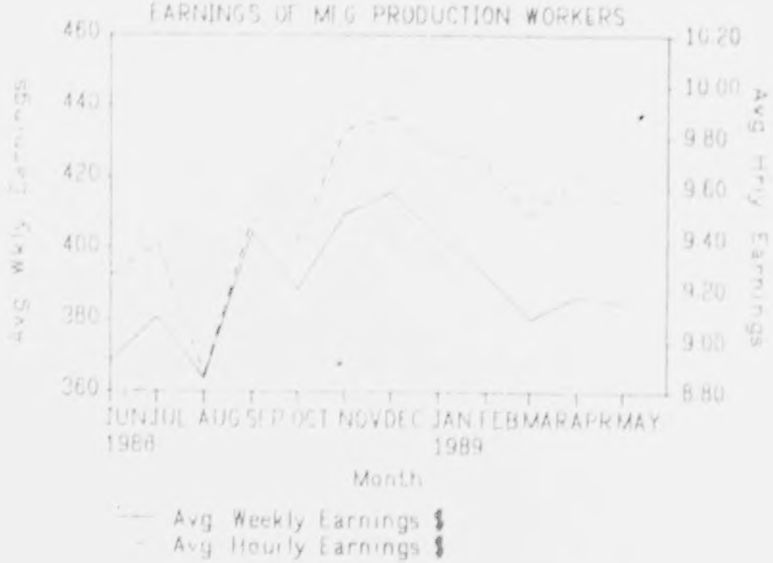
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS, PRIMARY METAL, FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES TEXTILE MILL, PETROLEUM AND COAL, RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - MAY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 800 jobs this month to 124,400 jobs and was 2,000 jobs above May 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 19,600 jobs was up 100 jobs from April but down 100 jobs from a year ago May.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 700 jobs this month to 104,800 jobs, with employment gains in trade, construction, services, and government.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $385.01, which was down $1.96 from April but up $11.55 from last May.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.12 this month to $9.53, but were still $.24 above May 1988.
- An average workweek of 40.4 hours was 0.3 hour longer than April and 0.2 hour longer than a year ago May.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate remained at 3.2 percent.







ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MAY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.0	21.1	0.1	6.1	10.4	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.3	0.2	5.8	8.4	24.9	6.2	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.5	8.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.0	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.3	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	111.0	20.9	0.1	6.5	8.2	29.6	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	21.8	0.1	6.6	8.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.8	0.1	7.4	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.6	19.9	0.1	7.8	8.4	33.7	8.3	29.1	15.4
1988									
January	119.8	19.8	0.1	6.8	8.1	33.6	8.2	28.2	15.4
February	120.2	19.7	0.1	6.6	8.4	33.3	8.1	28.5	15.4
March	121.6	19.8	0.1	7.2	8.4	33.5	8.1	29.0	15.5
April	121.7	19.6	0.1	7.6	8.3	33.5	8.2	28.9	15.5
May	122.4	19.7	0.1	7.8	8.5	33.3	8.3	28.9	15.8
June	123.8	19.9	0.1	8.1	8.6	33.6	8.3	29.4	15.8
July	123.2	20.2	0.1	8.5	8.5	33.3	8.4	29.1	15.1
August	122.8	19.7	0.1	8.2	8.5	33.8	8.3	29.6	14.6
September	123.1	20.1	0.1	8.1	8.6	33.6	8.3	29.4	14.9
October	123.6	20.0	0.1	8.2	8.3	33.9	8.2	29.5	15.4
November	124.4	20.0	0.1	8.1	8.3	34.6	8.2	29.4	15.7
December	124.0	19.8	0.1	7.8	8.4	34.6	8.4	29.4	15.4
1989									
January	122.1	19.7	0.1	7.3	8.3	33.3	8.4	29.6	15.4
February	122.7	19.7	0.1	7.5	8.3	33.4	8.5	29.8	15.4
March	123.6	19.7	0.1	7.6	8.3	33.9	8.5	30.2	15.3
April	124.6	19.5	0.1	8.0	8.3	33.7	8.6	30.1	15.3
May	125.1	19.5	0.1	8.2	8.3	34.0	8.6	30.2	15.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: ROANOKE MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES (ID)	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	[illegible]	123.4	121.6	122.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	[illegible]	19.6	19.5	19.[illegible]	$385.01	$388.90	$373.46	40.4	40.3	40.2	$9.53	$9.65	$9.29
DURABLE GOODS	[illegible]	11.8	11.7	11.8	$411.98	$412.82	$403.79	42.0	41.2	41.8	$9.81	$10.02	$9.66
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	[illegible]	3.6	3.6	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MET. PROD	[illegible]	1.7	1.7	1.6	$334.51	$342.26	$329.67	40.4	40.6	40.7	$8.28	$8.43	$8.10
MACHINERY, EX ELECT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	[illegible]	7.8	7.8	7.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	38.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$8.71
TEXTILE MILL PROD	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$7.32
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	[illegible]	2.3	2.3	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	[illegible]	104.8	102.[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	[illegible]	.1	.1	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	[illegible]	8.2	8.[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	[illegible]	8.3	8.[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	[illegible]	34.0	33.1	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	[illegible]	8.8	8.8	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	[illegible]	25.2	24.3	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN, INS, REAL EST	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA - ROANOKE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998039	12.1	12.0	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS, STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS, PRIMARY METAL, ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENT AND RELATED PRODUCTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS, TOBACCO MANUFACTURES, APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS, PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS, CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS, RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS, AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS - (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8								

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS - (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5								

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88
UNITED STATES	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	116,347,000	114,222,000	6,156,000	6,229,000	6,553,000	4.9	5.1	5.4
VIRGINIA	3,105,211	3,044,676	[illegible]	2,998,892	2,943,646	2,991,035	106,319	101,030	110,277	3.4	3.3	3.5
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	42,529	42,452	43,413	41,005	41,059	41,226	1,524	1,393	2,187	3.6	3.3	5.0
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	68,326	67,483	67,772	66,365	65,952	66,303	1,961	1,531	1,469	2.9	2.3	2.2
DANVILLE MSA	52,956	52,332	52,744	49,868	49,381	49,375	3,088	2,951	3,369	5.8	5.6	6.4
LYNCHBURG MSA	70,638	70,047	71,348	67,900	67,686	68,052	2,738	2,361	3,296	3.9	3.4	4.6
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	608,168	603,450	615,031	583,352	579,555	589,926	24,816	23,895	25,105	4.1	4.0	4.1
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	913,877	906,194	891,396	899,089	892,522	876,629	14,788	13,672	14,767	1.6	1.5	1.7
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	450,662	451,858	444,814	435,846	437,217	430,367	14,816	14,641	14,447	3.3	3.2	3.2
ROANOKE MSA	120,968	120,506	122,785	117,127	116,698	118,190	3,841	3,808	4,595	3.2	3.2	3.7
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	19,191	18,893	21,668	17,909	17,794	20,367	1,282	1,099	1,301	6.7	5.8	6.0
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,538	2,499	2,718	2,342	2,254	2,496	196	245	222	7.7	9.8	8.2
BEDFORD LMA	23,410	23,256	23,771	22,653	22,488	22,760	757	768	1,011	3.2	3.3	4.3
BUENA VISTA LMA	13,074	12,996	14,315	12,545	12,362	13,631	529	634	684	4.0	4.9	4.8
COVINGTON LMA	10,841	10,869	11,346	10,118	10,117	10,626	723	752	720	6.7	6.9	6.3
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	9,874	9,680	10,731	9,329	9,157	9,850	545	523	881	5.5	5.4	8.2
EMPORIA LMA	7,004	6,905	7,052	6,616	6,602	6,566	388	303	486	5.5	4.4	6.9
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,283	8,174	8,228	7,899	7,873	7,899	384	301	329	4.6	3.7	4.0

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88
FRANKLIN ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	20,323	20,245	20,593	19,486	19,397	19,615	837	848	978	4.1	4.2	4.7
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	33,063	32,846	32,621	31,904	31,751	31,585	1,159	1,095	1,036	3.5	3.3	3.2
GALAX LMA	24,334	24,092	24,228	23,154	22,906	23,304	1,180	1,186	924	4.8	4.9	3.8
HARRISONBURG LMA	46,591	46,330	48,604	44,588	44,469	46,759	2,003	1,861	1,845	4.3	4.0	3.8
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,572	7,670	7,888	7,359	7,345	7,518	213	325	370	2.8	4.2	4.7
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	8,864	8,803	9,104	8,329	7,971	8,382	535	832	722	6.0	9.5	7.9
MARTINSVILLE LMA	50,016	49,117	52,667	46,422	46,052	49,700	3,594	3,065	2,967	7.2	6.2	5.6
NORTON-WISE LMA	24,851	24,777	25,508	22,726	22,651	22,949	2,125	2,126	2,559	8.6	8.6	10.0
RADFORD LMA	72,844	72,345	72,677	68,672	68,444	68,929	4,172	3,901	3,748	5.7	5.4	5.2
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,695	16,770	16,882	15,685	15,679	15,601	1,010	1,091	1,281	6.0	6.5	7.6
STAUNTON WAYNESBORO LMA	44,712	44,207	47,242	42,903	42,805	45,599	1,809	1,402	1,643	4.0	3.2	3.5
WINCHESTER LMA	32,923	32,850	33,237	31,548	31,539	31,863	1,375	1,311	1,374	4.2	4.0	4.1
ALEXANDRIA CITY	83,213	82,495	81,046	81,511	80,916	79,475	1,702	1,579	1,571	2.0	1.9	1.9
BEDFORD CITY	2,853	2,841	2,873	2,767	2,746	2,780	86	95	93	3.0	3.3	3.2
BRISTOL CITY	9,171	9,164	9,294	8,820	8,832	8,868	351	332	426	3.8	3.6	4.6
BUENA VISTA CITY	2,908	2,883	3,200	2,704	2,664	2,938	204	219	262	7.0	7.6	8.2
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,226	23,030	23,028	22,608	22,467	22,587	618	563	441	2.7	2.4	1.9
CHESAPEAKE CITY	71,541	71,052	72,229	68,888	68,445	69,670	2,653	2,607	2,559	3.7	3.7	3.5
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,001	1,988	2,122	1,897	1,896	1,992	104	92	130	5.2	4.6	6.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE MSAS (MAS), CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,432	9,418	9,302	9,135	9,164	9,020	297	254	282	3.1	2.7	3.0
COVINGTON CITY	3,298	3,281	3,410	3,016	3,016	3,168	282	265	242	8.6	8.1	7.1
DANVILLE CITY	21,687	21,406	21,347	19,985	19,790	19,788	1,702	1,616	1,559	7.8	7.5	7.3
EMPORIA CITY	2,139	2,130	2,243	2,030	2,026	2,015	109	104	228	5.1	4.9	10.2
FAIRFAX CITY	14,652	14,487	14,263	14,403	14,298	14,044	249	189	219	1.7	1.3	1.5
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,264	7,209	7,124	7,157	7,104	6,978	107	105	146	1.5	1.5	2.0
FRANKLIN CITY	2,958	2,953	3,077	2,825	2,812	2,844	133	141	233	4.5	4.8	7.6
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,467	11,399	11,389	11,099	11,046	10,988	368	353	401	3.2	3.1	3.5
GALAX CITY	3,213	3,220	3,207	3,107	3,074	3,127	106	146	80	3.3	4.5	2.5
HAMPTON CITY	59,241	58,747	60,334	56,609	56,246	57,252	2,632	2,501	3,082	4.4	4.3	5.1
HARRISONBURG CITY	14,718	14,628	15,461	14,123	14,086	14,811	595	542	650	4.0	3.7	4.2
HOPEWELL CITY	11,654	11,713	11,441	10,979	11,013	10,841	675	700	600	5.8	6.0	5.2
LEXINGTON CITY	2,254	2,238	2,454	2,207	2,174	2,398	47	64	56	2.1	2.5	2.3
LYNCHBURG CITY	33,577	33,257	33,835	32,353	32,251	32,425	1,224	1,006	1,410	3.6	3.0	4.2
MANASSAS CITY	13,623	13,483	13,269	13,405	13,308	13,071	218	175	198	1.6	1.3	1.5
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,442	4,411	4,345	4,397	4,364	4,287	45	47	58	1.0	1.1	1.3
MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,601	8,492	9,259	8,060	7,996	8,629	541	496	630	6.3	5.8	6.8
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,950	77,461	78,886	74,721	74,241	75,570	3,229	3,220	3,316	4.1	4.2	4.2
NORFOLK CITY	96,369	95,551	97,502	91,613	91,025	92,654	4,756	4,526	4,848	4.9	4.7	5.0
NORTON CITY	1,688	1,675	1,675	1,533	1,528	1,548	155	147	127	9.2	8.8	7.6

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88
PETERSBURG CITY	20,330	20,428	19,714	18,907	18,966	18,669	1,423	1,462	1,045	7.0	7.2	5.3
POQUOSON CITY	5,618	5,604	5,767	5,501	5,465	5,563	117	139	204	2.1	2.5	3.5
PORTSMOUTH CITY	52,143	51,640	52,859	49,167	48,851	49,725	2,976	2,789	3,134	5.7	5.4	5.9
RADFORD CITY	6,834	6,720	6,838	6,466	6,445	6,490	368	275	348	5.4	4.1	5.1
RICHMOND CITY	115,771	116,051	114,764	110,783	111,130	109,391	4,988	4,921	5,373	4.3	4.2	4.7
ROANOKE CITY	52,612	52,426	53,497	50,638	50,452	51,097	1,974	1,974	2,400	3.8	3.8	4.5
SALEM CITY	12,681	12,631	12,876	12,259	12,214	12,370	422	417	506	3.3	3.3	3.9
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,301	3,315	3,291	3,081	3,080	3,064	220	235	227	6.7	7.1	6.9
STAUNTON CITY	11,910	11,790	12,717	11,552	11,525	12,278	358	265	439	3.0	2.2	3.5
SUFFOLK CITY	26,786	26,551	27,137	25,409	25,245	25,697	1,377	1,306	1,440	5.1	4.9	5.3
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	163,732	162,389	164,894	157,987	156,972	159,781	5,745	5,417	5,113	3.5	3.3	3.1
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,307	9,140	9,683	8,840	8,820	9,395	467	320	288	5.0	3.5	3.0
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,531	6,540	6,628	6,311	6,271	6,383	220	269	245	3.4	4.1	3.7
WINCHESTER CITY	11,999	11,995	12,103	11,506	11,503	11,621	493	492	482	4.1	4.1	4.0
ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,424	13,256	15,175	12,609	12,528	14,340	815	728	835	6.1	5.5	5.5
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	34,189	33,627	33,780	33,165	32,958	33,134	1,024	669	646	3.0	2.0	1.9
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,542	5,598	5,814	5,205	5,204	5,466	337	394	348	6.1	7.0	6.0
AMELIA COUNTY	3,673	3,656	4,049	3,540	3,511	3,901	133	145	148	3.6	4.0	3.7
AMHERST COUNTY	12,578	12,511	12,901	12,145	12,106	12,172	433	405	729	3.4	3.2	5.7
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,227	6,073	6,273	5,945	5,873	5,879	282	200	394	4.5	3.3	6.3
ARLINGTON COUNTY	117,000	115,980	113,957	114,958	114,118	112,086	2,042	1,862	1,871	1.7	1.6	1.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, PMAS, CITIES, SINGLE-COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88
AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,496	23,277	24,842	22,512	22,460	23,926	984	817	916	4.2	3.5	3.7
BATH COUNTY	1,724	1,698	1,826	1,571	1,512	1,675	153	186	151	8.9	11.0	8.3
BEDFORD COUNTY	20,558	20,415	20,898	19,886	19,742	19,980	672	673	918	3.3	3.3	4.4
BLAND COUNTY	3,727	3,642	3,439	3,582	3,504	3,323	145	138	116	3.9	3.8	3.4
BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,091	13,059	13,308	12,697	12,650	12,812	394	409	496	3.0	3.1	3.7
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,719	8,395	7,773	8,224	8,061	7,315	495	334	458	5.7	4.0	5.9
BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,446	10,274	11,096	9,525	9,384	9,886	921	890	1,210	8.8	8.7	10.9
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,075	5,076	5,559	4,769	4,789	5,299	306	287	260	6.0	5.7	4.7
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,484	24,279	24,613	23,402	23,329	23,455	1,082	950	1,158	4.4	3.9	4.7
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,505	9,203	9,421	9,041	8,892	9,058	464	311	363	4.9	3.4	3.9
CARROLL COUNTY	12,954	13,044	13,186	12,563	12,428	12,644	391	616	542	3.0	4.7	4.1
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,589	3,621	3,544	3,456	3,467	3,413	133	154	131	3.7	4.3	3.7
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,175	4,970	5,404	4,852	4,768	4,892	323	202	512	6.2	4.1	9.5
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	103,049	103,423	101,708	100,606	100,921	99,342	2,443	2,502	2,366	2.4	2.4	2.3
CLARKE COUNTY	4,531	4,461	4,781	4,362	4,318	4,620	169	143	161	3.7	3.2	3.4
CRAIG COUNTY	2,202	2,205	2,230	2,088	2,072	2,094	114	133	136	5.2	6.0	6.1
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,589	11,595	11,849	11,342	11,415	11,582	247	180	267	2.1	1.6	2.3
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,154	3,114	3,392	3,007	2,952	3,175	147	162	217	4.7	5.2	6.4
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,112	5,025	5,300	4,446	4,431	4,676	666	594	624	13.0	11.8	11.8
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,037	8,965	8,774	8,486	8,512	8,379	551	453	395	6.1	5.1	4.5
ESSEX COUNTY	4,474	4,443	4,502	4,321	4,307	4,321	153	136	181	3.4	3.1	4.0

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88
FAIRFAX COUNTY	491,700	487,531	479,703	484,088	480,552	471,995	7,612	6,979	7,708	1.5	1.4	1.6
FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,751	25,356	24,799	25,355	24,984	24,390	396	372	409	1.5	1.5	1.6
FLOYD COUNTY	5,910	5,931	5,993	5,683	5,664	5,704	227	267	289	3.8	4.5	4.8
FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,971	5,927	5,965	5,789	5,753	5,784	182	174	181	3.0	2.9	3.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	18,971	19,102	19,684	18,111	18,138	18,461	860	964	1,223	4.5	5.0	6.2
FREDERICK COUNTY	20,924	20,855	21,134	20,042	20,036	20,242	882	819	892	4.2	3.9	4.2
GILES COUNTY	8,493	8,453	8,579	7,850	7,824	7,879	643	629	700	7.6	7.4	8.2
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,328	15,214	15,475	14,973	14,877	15,143	355	337	332	2.3	2.2	2.1
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,310	6,283	6,175	6,084	6,103	6,008	226	180	167	3.6	2.9	2.7
GRAYSON COUNTY	8,168	7,828	7,833	7,484	7,404	7,533	684	424	300	8.4	5.4	3.8
GREENE COUNTY	4,940	4,900	4,999	4,803	4,774	4,799	137	126	200	2.8	2.6	4.0
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,864	4,774	4,809	4,586	4,576	4,551	278	198	258	5.7	4.1	5.4
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,393	13,455	13,590	12,604	12,599	12,537	789	856	1,053	5.9	6.4	7.7
HANOVER COUNTY	32,335	32,457	31,943	31,699	31,798	31,301	636	659	642	2.0	2.0	2.0
HENRICO COUNTY	120,952	121,202	119,549	118,241	118,611	116,754	2,711	2,591	2,795	2.2	2.1	2.3
HENRY COUNTY	32,447	31,910	33,902	29,831	29,593	31,936	2,616	2,317	1,964	8.1	7.3	5.8
HIGHLAND COUNTY	814	801	892	771	742	821	43	59	71	5.3	7.4	8.0
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,917	10,874	10,983	10,422	10,374	10,491	495	500	492	4.5	4.6	4.5
JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,385	14,327	14,608	14,052	13,961	14,211	333	366	397	2.3	2.6	2.7
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,716	2,775	2,871	2,624	2,619	2,681	92	156	190	3.4	5.6	6.6

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	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88
KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,116	7,108	6,645	6,911	6,937	6,492	205	171	153	2.9	2.4	2.3
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,857	4,896	5,016	4,735	4,726	4,837	122	170	179	2.5	3.5	3.6
LANCASTER COUNTY	4,730	4,682	4,843	4,468	4,276	4,496	262	406	347	5.5	8.7	7.2
LEE COUNTY	8,064	8,094	8,447	7,473	7,448	7,546	591	646	901	7.3	8.0	10.7
LOUDOUN COUNTY	46,704	46,327	45,632	46,096	45,760	44,945	608	567	687	1.3	1.2	1.5
LOUISA COUNTY	10,038	10,112	10,484	9,722	9,665	9,908	316	447	576	3.1	4.4	5.5
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,773	4,643	4,940	4,450	4,431	4,611	323	212	329	6.8	4.6	6.7
MADISON COUNTY	5,271	5,236	5,262	5,155	5,138	5,150	116	98	112	2.2	1.9	2.1
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,414	3,460	3,385	3,346	3,356	3,327	68	104	58	2.0	3.0	1.7
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,397	13,346	14,481	12,830	12,739	13,608	567	607	873	4.2	4.5	6.0
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,193	3,188	3,162	3,130	3,123	3,106	63	65	56	2.0	2.0	1.8
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,230	32,930	33,393	31,684	31,579	31,802	1,546	1,351	1,591	4.7	4.1	4.8
NELSON COUNTY	4,652	4,641	5,507	4,401	4,381	5,311	251	260	196	5.4	5.6	3.6
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,670	5,703	5,550	5,505	5,522	5,436	165	181	114	2.9	3.2	2.1
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,768	5,637	6,493	5,300	5,266	6,027	468	371	466	8.1	6.6	7.2
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,135	4,121	4,260	3,861	3,695	3,886	274	426	374	6.6	10.3	8.8
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,497	6,584	6,764	6,233	6,235	6,407	264	349	357	4.1	5.3	5.3
ORANGE COUNTY	9,050	8,957	8,995	8,763	8,705	8,730	287	252	265	3.2	2.8	2.9
PAGE COUNTY	8,753	8,630	9,840	8,289	8,132	9,311	464	498	529	5.3	5.8	5.4
PATRICK COUNTY	8,967	8,715	9,507	8,531	8,463	9,133	436	252	374	4.9	2.9	3.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,269	30,925	31,398	29,883	29,591	29,587	1,386	1,334	1,811	4.4	4.3	5.8
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,455	5,462	5,398	5,304	5,321	5,238	151	141	160	2.8	2.6	3.0
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,820	6,566	7,339	6,322	6,205	6,675	498	361	664	7.3	5.5	9.0
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,076	7,129	6,953	6,660	6,681	6,576	416	448	377	5.9	6.3	5.4
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	105,999	105,197	103,437	104,294	103,533	101,689	1,705	1,664	1,748	1.6	1.6	1.7
PULASKI COUNTY	18.377	18,312	17.872	16,989	16,933	17.053	1,388	1,379	819	7.6	7.5	4.6
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,799	2,712	2,723	2,719	2.665	2,646	80	47	77	2.9	1.7	2.8
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,810	3,731	3,725	3,578	3,566	3,578	232	165	147	6.1	4.4	3.9
ROANOKE COUNTY	42,585	42,390	43,103	41,534	41,382	41,911	1,051	1,008	1,192	2.5	2.4	2.8
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	7,913	7,874	8,662	7,635	7,523	8,295	278	351	367	3.5	4.5	4.2
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,873	31,702	33,143	30,465	30.383	31,948	1,408	1,319	1,195	4.4	4.2	3.6
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,598	10,430	10,737	9,670	9,573	9,630	928	857	1,107	8.8	8.2	10.3
SCOTT COUNTY	10,110	10.132	10,259	9,662	9.675	9,714	448	457	545	4.4	4.5	5.3
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,246	16,040	17.633	15,708	15,682	17,035	538	358	598	3.3	2.2	3.4
SMYTH COUNTY	15,405	15,454	15,480	14,437	14,372	14,448	968	1,082	1,032	6.3	7.0	6.7
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,447	6,417	6,533	6,239	6,210	6,280	208	207	253	3.2	3.2	3.9
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,596	21,446	21,233	20,805	20.705	20,597	791	741	636	3.7	3.5	3.0
STAFFORD COUNTY	29,280	29,076	29,623	28,780	28,570	28,061	500	506	562	1.7	1.7	2.0
SURRY COUNTY	2,691	2,668	2,763	2,548	2,510	2.610	143	158	153	5.3	5.9	5.5
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,089	5,080	5,195	4,868	4,858	4,943	221	222	252	4.3	4.4	4.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88
TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,422	18,184	18,752	17,301	17,162	17,432	1,121	1,022	1,320	6.1	5.6	7.0
WARREN COUNTY	11,708	11,543	12,514	11,358	11,187	12,058	350	356	456	3.0	3.1	3.6
WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,248	23,156	23,861	22,523	22,552	22,644	725	604	1,217	3.1	2.6	5.1
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,599	5,537	5,575	5,251	5,230	5,205	348	307	370	6.2	5.5	6.6
WISE COUNTY	15,099	15,008	15,386	13,720	13,675	13,855	1,379	1,333	1,531	9.1	8.9	10.0
WYTHE COUNTY	14,616	14,550	14,437	13,929	13,807	13,628	687	743	809	4.7	5.1	5.6
YORK COUNTY	18,496	18,373	18,711	18,071	17,955	18,276	425	418	435	2.3	2.3	2.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88
ONE	79,539	78,822	81,652	73,330	72,876	74,287	6,209	5,946	7,365	7.8	7.5	9.0
TWO	163,346	162,404	163,412	155,117	154,418	155,143	8,229	7,986	8,269	5.0	4.9	5.1
THREE	134,012	133,578	136,360	129,334	128,886	130,910	4,678	4,692	5,450	3.5	3.5	4.0
FOUR	181,078	179,555	190,885	173,645	172,747	183,372	7,433	6,808	7,513	4.1	3.8	3.9
FIVE	684,384	678,645	667,773	673,840	668,919	657,009	10,544	9,726	10,764	1.5	1.4	1.6
SIX	200,213	198,475	195,003	196,469	195,034	191,561	3,744	3,441	3,442	1.9	1.7	1.8
SEVEN	137,476	136,093	137,391	133,822	132,905	134,021	3,654	3,188	3,370	2.7	2.3	2.5
EIGHT	222,219	219,926	226,490	210,899	209,618	214,227	11,320	10,308	12,263	5.1	4.7	5.4
NINE	146,289	145,425	147,776	138,111	137,676	139,088	8,178	7,749	8,688	5.6	5.3	5.9
TEN	115,771	116,051	114,764	110,783	111,130	109,391	4,988	4,921	5,373	4.3	4.2	4.7
ELEVEN	277,360	278,151	273,867	270,895	271,743	267,492	6,465	6,408	6,375	2.3	2.3	2.3
TWELVE	135,084	133,858	136,318	129,859	128,742	131,000	5,225	5,116	5,318	3.9	3.8	3.9
THIRTEEN	197,549	196,266	200,409	190,238	189,016	192,398	7,311	7,250	8,011	3.7	3.7	4.0
FOURTEEN	430,893	427,427	435,214	412,550	409,934	417,142	18,343	17,493	18,072	4.3	4.1	4.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88
ACCOMACK NORTHAMPTON PDC	19,192	18,893	21,668	17,909	17,794	20,367	1,283	1,099	1,301	6.7	5.8	6.0
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	106,917	106,031	112,880	102,380	101,889	108,485	4,537	4,142	4,395	4.2	3.9	3.9
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	102,277	99,376	101,393	98,498	96,047	96,691	3,779	3,329	4,702	3.8	3.3	4.6
CRATER PDC	72,312	72,305	71,194	68,199	68,306	67,604	4,113	3,999	3,590	5.7	5.5	5.0
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	44,578	43,913	45,885	40,942	40,550	41,624	3,636	3,363	4,261	8.2	7.7	9.3
FIFTH PDC	134,012	133,578	136,360	129,334	128,886	130,910	4,678	4,692	5,450	3.5	3.5	4.0
LENOWISCO PDC	34,961	34,909	35,767	32,388	32,326	32,663	2,573	2,583	3,104	7.4	7.4	8.7
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	74,161	73,524	78,005	71,265	70,858	74,887	2,896	2,666	3,118	3.9	3.6	4.0
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	33,982	33,976	34,411	33,129	33,008	33,415	853	968	996	2.5	2.8	2.9
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	90,502	90,058	90,737	86,445	85,973	86,215	4,057	4,085	4,522	4.5	4.5	5.0
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	72,844	72,346	72,675	68,672	68,445	68,928	4,172	3,901	3,747	5.7	5.4	5.2
NORTHERN NECK PDC	18,274	18,071	18,403	17,158	16,767	17,165	1,116	1,304	1,238	6.1	7.2	6.7
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	884,597	877,120	862,776	870,309	863,953	848,570	14,288	13,167	14,206	1.6	1.5	1.6
PENINSULA PDC	182,221	181,052	184,934	175,265	174,139	177,255	6,956	6,913	7,679	3.8	3.8	4.2
PIEDMONT PDC	35,167	34,609	37,447	33,173	32,891	34,960	1,994	1,718	2,487	5.7	5.0	6.6
RADCO PDC	78,964	78,132	77,311	76,636	76,050	75,196	2,328	2,082	2,115	2.9	2.7	2.7
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	54,460	53,856	53,628	53,334	52,907	52,498	1,126	949	1,130	2.1	1.8	2.1
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	393,131	394,202	388,631	381,678	382,873	376,883	11,453	11,329	11,748	2.9	2.9	3.0
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA PDC	430,893	427,427	435,214	412,550	409,934	417,142	18,343	17,493	18,072	4.3	4.1	4.2
SOUTHSIDE PDC	38,810	38,511	39,135	36,739	36,479	36,524	2,071	2,032	2,611	5.3	5.3	6.7
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	83,016	82,237	83,763	80,488	79,998	81,523	2,528	2,239	2,240	3.0	2.7	2.7
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	121,942	120,550	125,097	114,401	113,571	117,536	7,541	6,979	7,561	6.2	5.8	6.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88	MAY89	APR89	MAY88
1	279,549	277,527	284,576	268,374	266,426	272,601	11,175	11,101	11,975	4.0	4.0	4.2
2	260,101	257,940	262,396	249,600	247,997	252,435	10,501	9,943	9,961	4.0	3.9	3.8
3	339,772	340,676	336,021	329,630	330,662	325,487	10,142	10,014	10,534	3.0	2.9	3.1
4	267,448	265,889	267,996	254,450	253,371	255,172	12,998	12,518	12,824	4.9	4.7	4.8
5	254,729	252,255	262,408	241,069	239,386	247,230	13,660	12,869	15,178	5.4	5.1	5.8
6	284,882	283,172	293,746	274,124	273,060	281,898	10,758	10,112	11,848	3.8	3.6	4.0
7	290,787	288,528	292,278	282,386	280,953	284,065	8,401	7,575	8,213	2.9	2.6	2.8
8	710,192	704,299	692,809	698,673	693,571	681,220	11,519	10,728	11,589	1.6	1.5	1.7
9	232,133	230,387	234,108	217,972	216,938	218,880	14,161	13,449	15,228	6.1	5.8	6.5
10	185,620	184,003	180,976	182,614	181,280	178,053	3,006	2,723	2,923	1.6	1.5	1.6

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK MAY, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,442	4,397	45	1.0	58	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,589	3,456	133	3.7
2	LOUDOUN COUNTY	46,704	46,096	608	1.3	58	CLARKE COUNTY	4,531	4,362	169	3.7
3	FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,751	25,355	396	1.5	58	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,596	20,805	791	3.7
3	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,264	7,157	107	1.5	58	CHESAPEAKE CITY	71,541	68,888	2,653	3.7
3	FAIRFAX COUNTY	491,700	484,088	7,612	1.5	62	FLOYD COUNTY	5,910	5,683	227	3.8
6	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	105,999	104,294	1,705	1.6	62	BRISTOL CITY	9,171	8,820	351	3.8
6	MANASSAS CITY	13,623	13,405	218	1.6	62	ROANOKE CITY	52,612	50,638	1,974	3.8
8	STAFFORD COUNTY	29,280	28,780	500	1.7	65	BLAND COUNTY	3,727	3,582	145	3.9
8	FAIRFAX CITY	14,652	14,403	249	1.7	66	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,718	14,123	595	4.0
8	ARLINGTON COUNTY	117,000	114,958	2,042	1.7	67	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,497	6,233	264	4.1
11	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,414	3,346	68	2.0	67	WINCHESTER CITY	11,999	11,506	493	4.1
11	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,193	3,130	63	2.0	67	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,950	74,721	3,229	4.1
11	HANOVER COUNTY	32,335	31,699	636	2.0	70	FREDERICK COUNTY	20,924	20,042	882	4.2
11	ALEXANDRIA CITY	83,213	81,511	1,702	2.0	70	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,397	12,830	567	4.2
15	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,589	11,342	247	2.1	70	AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,496	22,512	984	4.2
15	LEXINGTON CITY	2,254	2,207	47	2.1	73	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,089	4,868	221	4.3
15	POQUOSON CITY	5,618	5,501	117	2.1	73	RICHMOND CITY	115,771	110,783	4,988	4.3
18	MADISON COUNTY	5,271	5,155	116	2.2	75	SCOTT COUNTY	10,110	9,662	448	4.4
18	HENRICO COUNTY	120,952	118,241	2,711	2.2	75	HAMPTON CITY	59,241	56,609	2,632	4.4
20	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,328	14,973	355	2.3	75	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,269	29,883	1,386	4.4
20	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,385	14,052	333	2.3	75	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,873	30,465	1,408	4.4
20	YORK COUNTY	18,496	18,071	425	2.3	75	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,484	23,402	1,082	4.4
23	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	103,049	100,606	2,443	2.4	80	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,227	5,945	282	4.5
24	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,857	4,735	122	2.5	80	FRANKLIN COUNTY	18,971	18,111	860	4.5
24	ROANOKE COUNTY	42,585	41,534	1,051	2.5	80	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,917	10,422	495	4.5
26	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,226	22,608	618	2.7	80	FRANKLIN CITY	2,958	2,825	133	4.5
27	GREENE COUNTY	4,940	4,803	137	2.8	84	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,154	3,007	147	4.7
27	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,455	5,304	151	2.8	84	WYTHE COUNTY	14,616	13,929	687	4.7
29	KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,116	6,911	205	2.9	84	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,230	31,684	1,546	4.7
29	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,670	5,505	165	2.9	87	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,505	9,041	464	4.9
29	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,799	2,719	80	2.9	87	PATRICK COUNTY	8,967	8,531	436	4.9
32	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,091	12,697	394	3.0	87	NORFOLK CITY	96,369	91,613	4,756	4.9
32	CARROLL COUNTY	12,954	12,563	391	3.0	90	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,307	8,840	467	5.0
32	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,971	5,789	182	3.0	91	EMPORIA CITY	2,139	2,030	109	5.1
32	WARREN COUNTY	11,708	11,358	350	3.0	91	SUFFOLK CITY	26,786	25,409	1,377	5.1
32	BEDFORD CITY	2,853	2,767	86	3.0	93	CRAIG COUNTY	2,202	2,088	114	5.2
32	STAUNTON CITY	11,910	11,552	358	3.0	93	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,001	1,897	104	5.2
32	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	34,189	33,165	1,024	3.0	95	HIGHLAND COUNTY	814	771	43	5.3
39	LOUISA COUNTY	10,038	9,722	316	3.1	95	PAGE COUNTY	8,753	8,289	464	5.3
39	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,248	22,523	725	3.1	95	SURRY COUNTY	2,691	2,548	143	5.3
39	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,432	9,135	297	3.1	98	NELSON COUNTY	4,652	4,401	251	5.4
42	ORANGE COUNTY	9,050	8,763	287	3.2	98	RADFORD CITY	6,834	6,466	368	5.4
42	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,447	6,239	208	3.2	100	LANCASTER COUNTY	4,730	4,468	262	5.5
42	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,467	11,099	368	3.2	101	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,719	8,224	495	5.7
45	BEDFORD COUNTY	20,558	19,886	672	3.3	101	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,864	4,586	278	5.7
45	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,246	15,708	538	3.3	101	PORTSMOUTH CITY	52,143	49,167	2,976	5.7
45	GALAX CITY	3,213	3,107	106	3.3	104	HOPEWELL CITY	11,654	10,979	675	5.8
45	SALEM CITY	12,681	12,259	422	3.3	105	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,393	12,604	789	5.9
49	AMHERST COUNTY	12,578	12,145	433	3.4	105	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,076	6,660	416	5.9
49	ESSEX COUNTY	4,474	4,321	153	3.4	107	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,075	4,769	306	6.0
49	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,716	2,624	92	3.4	108	ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,424	12,609	815	6.1
49	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,531	6,311	220	3.4	108	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,542	5,205	337	6.1
53	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	7,913	7,635	278	3.5	108	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,037	8,486	551	6.1
53	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	163,732	157,987	5,745	3.5	108	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,810	3,578	232	6.1
55	AMELIA COUNTY	3,673	3,540	133	3.6	108	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,422	17,301	1,121	6.1
55	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,310	6,084	226	3.6	113	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,175	4,852	323	6.2
55	LYNCHBURG CITY	33,577	32,353	1,224	3.6	113	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,599	5,251	348	6.2

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK MAY 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	SMYTH COUNTY	15,405	14,437	968	6.3						
115	MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,601	8,060	541	6.3						
117	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,135	3,861	274	6.6						
118	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,301	3,081	220	6.7						
119	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,773	4,450	323	6.8						
120	BUENA VISTA CITY	2,908	2,704	204	7.0						
120	PETERSBURG CITY	20,330	18,907	1,423	7.0						
122	LEE COUNTY	8,064	7,473	591	7.3						
122	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,820	6,322	498	7.3						
124	GILES COUNTY	8,493	7,850	643	7.6						
124	PULASKI COUNTY	18,377	16,989	1,388	7.6						
126	DANVILLE CITY	21,687	19,985	1,702	7.8						
127	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,768	5,300	468	8.1						
127	HENRY COUNTY	32,447	29,831	2,616	8.1						
129	GRAYSON COUNTY	8,168	7,484	684	8.4						
130	COVINGTON CITY	3,298	3,016	282	8.6						
131	BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,446	9,525	921	8.8						
131	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,598	9,670	928	8.8						
133	BATH COUNTY	1,724	1,571	153	8.9						
134	WISE COUNTY	15,099	13,720	1,379	9.1						
135	NORTON CITY	1,688	1,533	155	9.2						
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,112	4,446	666	13.0						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 47.0 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 0.5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1988 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1988 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
    - Lee County
    - Scott County
    - Wise County
    - Norton County

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
    - Buchanan County
    - Dickenson County
    - Russell County
    - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
    - Bland County
    - Carroll County
    - Grayson County
    - Smyth County
    - Washington County
    - Wythe County
    - Bristol City
    - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
    - Floyd County
    - Giles County
    - Montgomery County
    - Pulaski County
    - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
    - Alleghany County
    - Botetourt County
    - Craig County
    - Roanoke County
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
    - Augusta County
    - Bath County
    - Highland County
    - Rockbridge County
    - Rockingham County
    - Buena Vista City
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Lexington City
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
    - Clarke County
    - Frederick County
    - Page County
    - Shenandoah County
    - Warren County
    - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
    - Arlington County
    - Fairfax County
    - Loudoun County
    - Prince William County
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
    - Culpeper County
    - Fauquier County
    - Madison County
    - Orange County
    - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City

16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City

17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City

20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City

21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City

22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
New Kent Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.

2nd District
Norfolk City
Virginia Beach City

3rd District
Richmond City
Chesterfield Co.
Henrico Co.

4th District
Chesapeake City
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Franklin City

4th District (Continued)
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Isle of Wight Co.
Nottoway Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Southampton Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.

5th District
Bedford City
Danville City
Martinsville City
South Boston City
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.
Carroll Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Franklin Co.
Halifax Co.
Henry Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nelson Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Prince Edward Co.

6th District
Buena Vista City
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Lynchburg City
Roanoke City
Salem City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Alleghany Co.
Amherst Co.
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Botetourt Co.
Highland Co.
Roanoke Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.

7th District
Charlottesville City
Fredericksburg City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
Winchester City
Albemarle Co.
Clarke Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Frederick Co.
Goochland Co.
Greene Co.
Hanover Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Orange Co.
Page Co.
Rappahannock Co.

7th District (Continued)
Shenandoah Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Warren Co.

8th District
Alexandria City
Fairfax Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.

9th District
Bristol City
Galax City
Norton City
Radford City
Bland Co.
Buchanan Co.
Craig Co.
Dickenson Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Lee Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Smyth Co.
Tazewell Co.
Washington Co.
Wise Co.
Wythe Co.

10th District
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Arlington Co.
Loudoun Co.

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford City
    - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
    - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Emporia City
    - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Franklin City
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
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    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
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    - Winchester City

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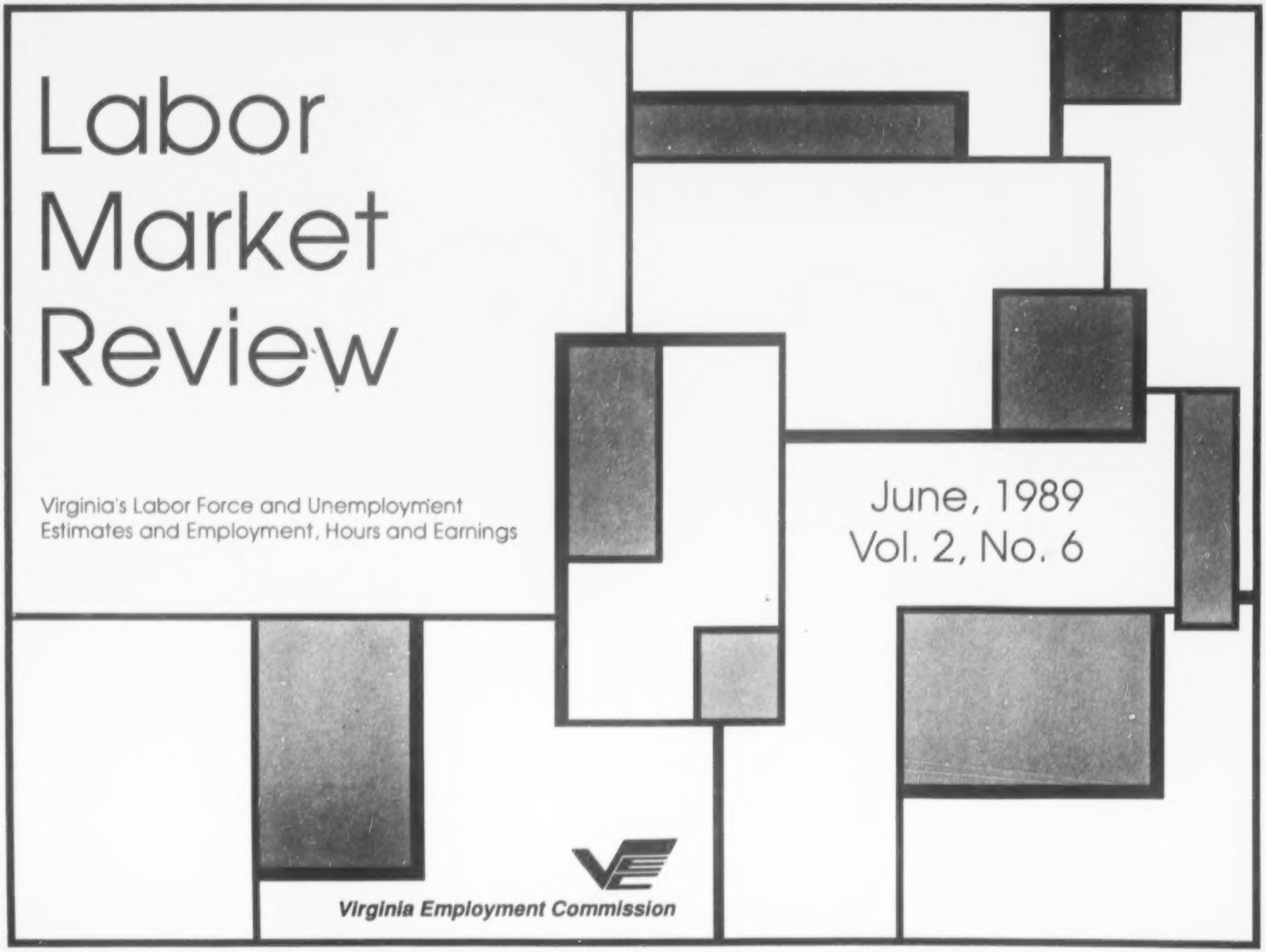

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FOREWORD

The Economic Information Services (EIS) Division is pleased to publish each month the Labor Market Review. Included are tabulations of labor force, employment, and unemployment data by Planning District Commission (PDC) area, and Congressional District area. The January, April, July, and October issues include a quarterly listing of economic developments, new business announcements, and company expansions provided by the Virginia Department of Economic Development.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

June was another record setting month with the State's labor force (3,174,100), total employment (3,059,300), nonagricultural employment (2,916,100), and three key industries all at never before attained levels. This June's 3.6 percent jobless rate was the lowest rate for the month of June in 21 years, since June 1968, when the jobless level was also 3.6 percent. This was in spite of the usual influx of students into the job market seeking summer work with the close of schools. The youthful job seekers did increase unemployment 8,200 or 0.2 percent from May to 114,700. The low unemployment rate for this time of year reflected a still very strong economy in Virginia and a substantially smaller teenage population than was the case a few years ago. Virginia's 3.6 percent June jobless rate was below both June 1988's 3.7 percent Virginia rate and this June's 5.5. percent U. S. level. Students seeking summer work increased unemployment levels slightly in four of the State's five major urban areas in June.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the June 11-17 reference period, high school youth joining college students already in the summer labor market swelled the June labor force 68,300 at the same time that total employment rose 60,100, thus the 8,200 rise in unemployment. There were approximately 36,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in June, compared to 40,000 in May and 45,000 in June 1988. New claims for benefits were 4,500 per week in June, compared to 4,300 per week in May and 3,900 per week in June of last year. New claims were up this June because more claims for July summer furloughs were prefiled this year.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment continued to break records in June, surging 29,900 above the previous high level set in May to 2,916,100. Over the year, nonfarm employment continued to boom in Virginia with the June level being an impressive 114,800 jobs or 4.1 percent higher than June of last year.

The following three industries set records in June:

Services, 724,100, registered gains of 10,200 above May, the previous record, as the summer vacation season began at resorts and amusement facilities. Growth also continued strong in business and health services.

Construction, 215,200, surpassed the May previous record by 6,300 as building activities continued very strong in Virginia. June employment in this industry was running 14,700 or 7.3 percent ahead of June 1988.

Finance-Insurance-Real Estate, 157,600, was 3,000 above its May previous record. This industry mirrored the still very strong level of construction activity with much of the increase in real estate.

Trade, at 665,000, was just below its December 1988 record of 666,200, but increased 8,900 jobs in June as restaurants and general merchandise stores added workers to serve summer tourists. Transportation, also reflecting summer travel, gained 2,200 jobs to 149,100. Manufacturing increased 2,500 to 427,600 with hires in building materials, foods, textiles, printing, and plastics. Mining at 14,400 was up 100 jobs over May. Government employment, 563,100, fell 3,300 from its May record level, reflecting losses at State universities which had already reduced staffs for the summer. Virginia's 325,600 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $393.33 in June, $1.24 higher than May and $10.69 above June 1988. The workweek at 41.1 hours was unchanged from both this May and June a year ago. The average hourly wage at $9.57 was up $.03 over the month and $.26 over the year.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

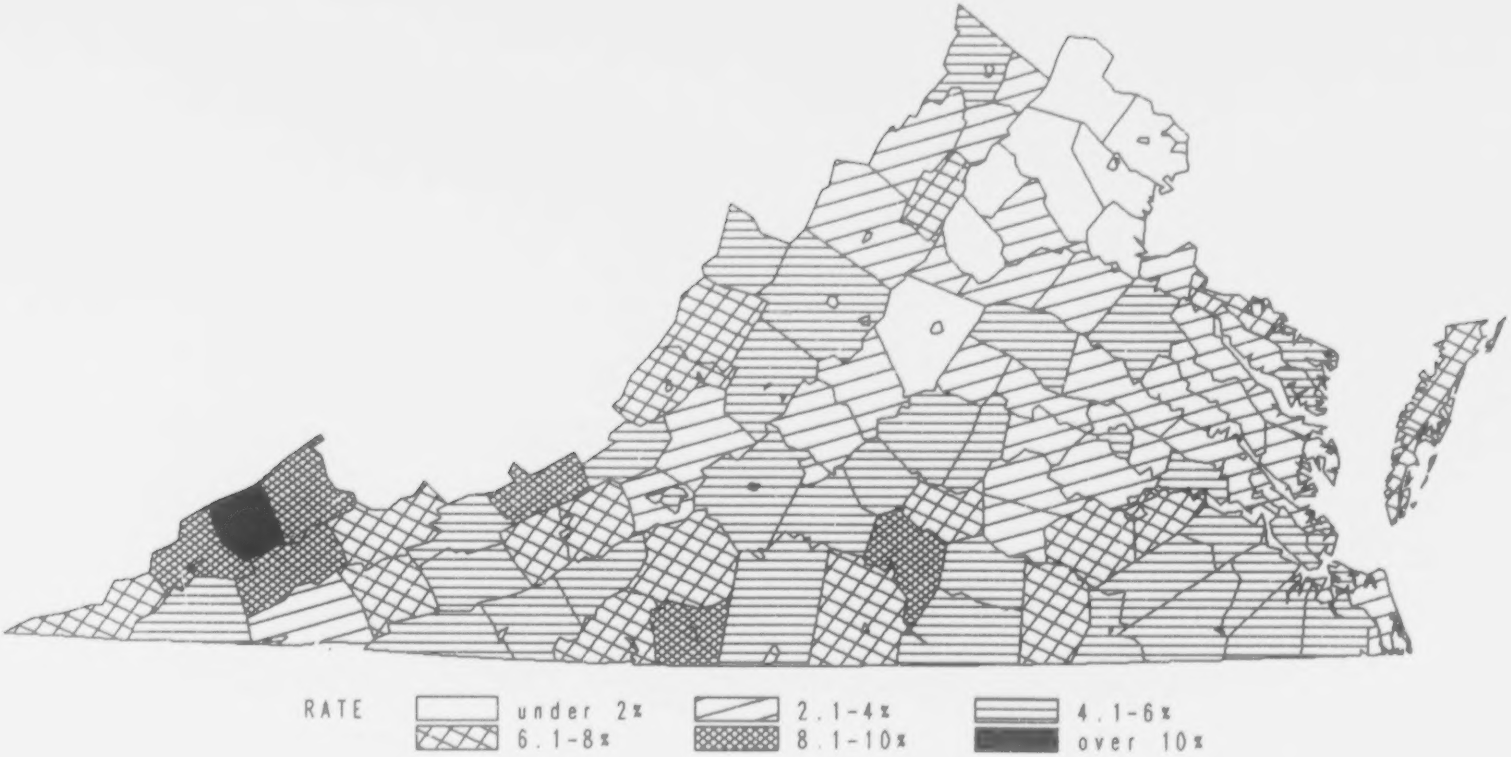
The State's student population is largely centered in the urban areas; therefore, all of the major metropolitan areas except Lynchburg, which remained at 3.9 percent, experienced higher unemployment in June. All five areas set all-time nonagricultural employment records in June. Areas with the lowest and highest unemployment rates in June were: Mathews County at 0.9 percent and Dickenson County at 10.7 percent.

OUTLOOK

In July fewer students should be seeking work as the summer wears on, but traditional vacation plant closings occur in which workers without seniority are usually not paid for the vacation period and file for jobless benefits. Preliminary data indicates a fairly light number of vacation claims this year as was the case in 1988. With the students leaving the job market, unemployment should fall back to about the 3.4 percent level of May by July. Relatively few summer vacation plant closings usually indicate a strong economy in late summer and early fall.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

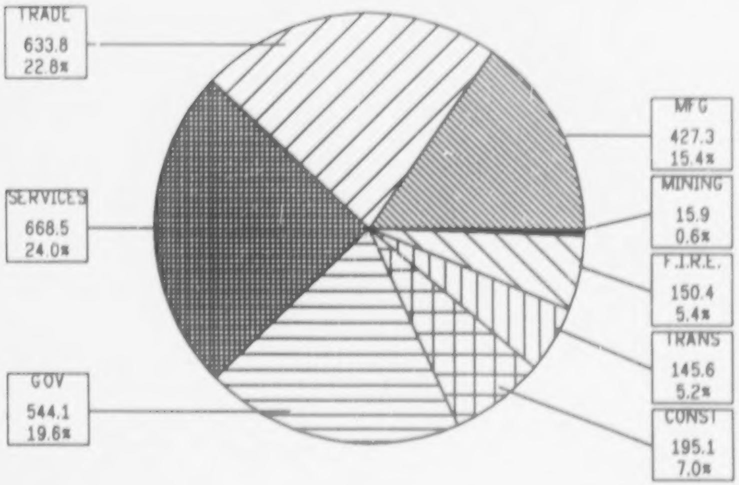
JUNE 1989


RATE
under 2%
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

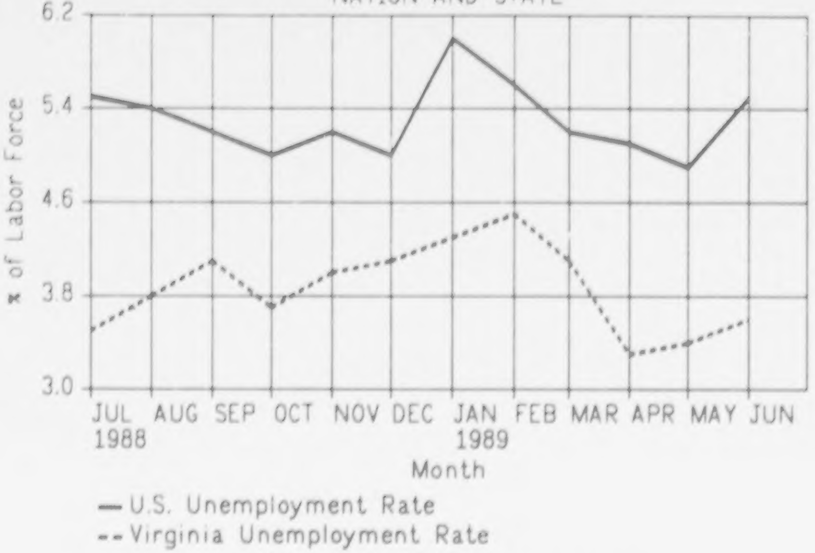
STATE OF VIRGINIA - JUNE 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment increased 29,900 jobs this month to 2,916,100 jobs and was 114,800 jobs above June 1988.
- o Manufacturing employment increased 2,500 jobs this month to 427,600 jobs, with hires in building materials, food, textiles, printing, and plastics.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 27,400 jobs this month to 2,488,500 jobs. Employment gains occurred in services, trade, construction, finance, transportation, and mining, while government employment declined seasonally.
- o This June factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $393.33, $1.24 higher than May and $10.69 above June 1988.
- o The average hourly wage at $9.57 was up $.03 over the month and $.26 over the year.
- o The workweek at 41.1 hours was unchanged from both this May and June a year ago.
- o The State's jobless rate increased 0.2 percent this month to 3.6 percent, as students entered the summer labor market.

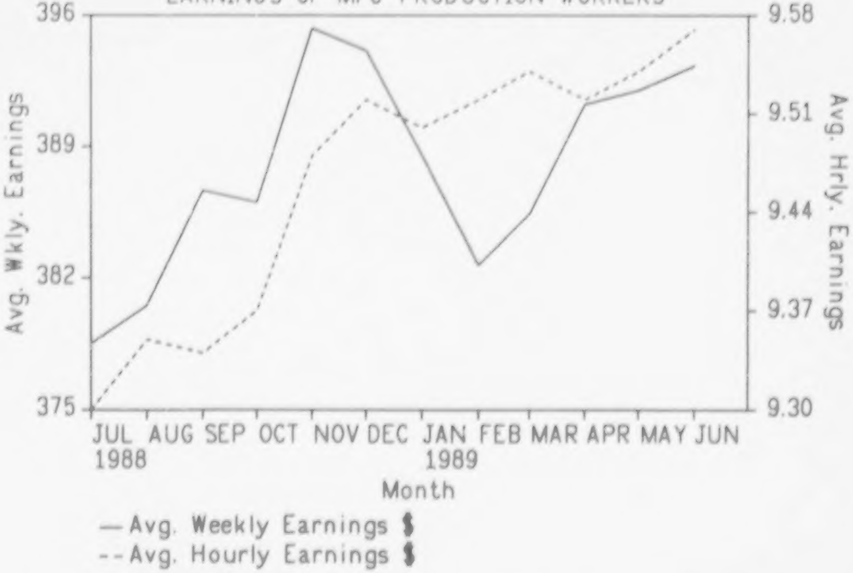
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION AND STATE



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JUNE 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,780.6	427.3	15.9	195.1	145.6	633.8	150.4	668.5	544.1
1988:									
January	2,683.6	425.7	15.9	172.1	140.9	611.4	145.5	628.9	543.2
February	2,696.4	425.6	15.8	174.7	141.6	609.5	146.2	636.8	546.2
March	2,725.2	423.6	15.8	182.1	142.7	615.9	147.4	648.1	549.6
April	2,750.0	425.2	15.7	189.3	142.8	621.0	148.5	659.4	548.1
May	2,773.5	425.7	15.9	195.1	143.9	628.4	149.7	667.2	547.6
June	2,801.3	429.1	16.1	200.5	146.1	636.3	152.2	678.2	542.8
July	2,790.2	426.3	16.0	206.7	146.3	638.4	153.7	681.5	521.3
August	2,793.0	428.2	16.1	207.8	147.4	639.4	153.4	682.3	518.4
September	2,813.6	429.4	15.9	204.2	148.3	638.9	151.8	684.3	540.8
October	2,829.9	429.2	16.0	203.6	148.3	643.2	151.7	684.8	553.1
November	2,849.4	430.3	15.8	203.3	148.8	656.6	151.8	684.0	558.8
December	2,860.7	429.0	15.7	201.9	150.1	666.2	152.3	686.2	559.3
1989:									
January	2,805.0	426.6	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.0	678.7	554.2
February	2,817.1	426.5	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.2	685.3	562.4
March	2,839.1	426.1	15.5	195.6	146.3	642.4	152.6	696.8	563.8
April	2,862.3	425.2	14.0	203.9	146.0	648.3	153.9	706.3	564.7
May	2,886.2	425.1	14.3	208.9	146.9	656.1	154.6	713.9	566.4
June	2,916.1	427.6	14.4	215.2	149.1	665.0	157.6	724.1	563.1

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		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,916.1	2,886.2	2,801.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	427.6	425.1	429.1	$393.33	$392.09	$382.64	41.1	41.1	41.1	$9.57	$9.54	$9.31
DURABLE GOODS	300025	206.6	206.2	207.5	$404.34	$398.53	$388.74	41.9	41.6	41.8	$9.65	$9.58	$9.30
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.6	25.5	26.3	$288.60	$286.60	$283.11	39.0	39.1	40.1	$7.40	$7.33	$7.06
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.7	8.6	8.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	24.2	24.3	24.0	$276.81	$264.11	$251.43	41.5	40.2	40.1	$6.67	$6.57	$6.27
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	21.9	22.1	22.1	$267.97	$258.24	$246.62	41.1	40.1	40.1	$6.52	$6.44	$6.15
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	17.2	17.0	16.4	$377.50	$382.94	$371.49	39.2	41.0	41.6	$9.63	$9.34	$8.93
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLAS	332705	8.7	8.5	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDUS	333005	11.5	11.4	11.0	$446.65	$450.05	$448.07	41.9	42.1	43.8	$10.66	$10.69	$10.23
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	18.4	18.5	18.6	$433.87	$417.73	$425.21	43.0	41.4	43.3	$10.09	$10.09	$9.82
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.8	10.8	10.9	$387.18	$378.71	$386.69	42.5	41.8	43.4	$9.11	$9.06	$8.91
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	21.0	20.9	19.8	$413.91	$405.92	$404.27	43.8	43.0	43.8	$9.45	$9.44	$9.23
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	36.0	35.9	36.8	$402.95	$394.90	$382.63	41.8	41.7	41.5	$9.64	$9.47	$9.22
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	16.6	16.5	16.9	$423.15	$411.03	$401.72	43.4	42.2	41.5	$9.75	$9.74	$9.68
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.2	43.3	45.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS & REL	338005	6.1	6.1	6.1	$302.25	$299.96	$318.20	40.9	40.7	40.9	$7.39	$7.37	$7.78
MISC MANUFACTURING	339005	3.4	3.3	3.3	$381.50	$370.62	$301.50	43.7	43.5	37.5	$8.73	$8.52	$8.04
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	221.0	218.9	221.6	$382.45	$386.65	$377.87	40.3	40.7	40.5	$9.49	$9.50	$9.33
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	35.8	35.1	36.5	$384.38	$379.99	$357.82	42.9	42.6	40.8	$8.96	$8.92	$8.77
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	15.6	15.3	15.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
BEVERAGES	420805	3.5	3.4	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	12.6	12.5	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	42.6	42.2	42.5	$301.18	$290.78	$283.73	42.3	41.6	41.3	$7.12	$6.99	$6.87
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.3	15.4	15.1	$327.95	$319.43	$317.06	41.2	40.9	41.5	$7.96	$7.81	$7.64
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.4	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.7	18.2	18.8	$274.98	$259.58	$250.70	43.1	41.8	40.5	$6.38	$6.21	$6.19
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.3	1.2	1.2	$351.08	$350.43	$312.90	45.3	45.1	42.0	$7.75	$7.77	$7.45
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	28.2	28.1	29.1	$220.60	$218.50	$206.28	38.1	38.0	37.1	$5.79	$5.75	$5.56
MENS & BOYS	423175	7.4	7.4	7.9	$237.36	$232.50	$213.61	38.1	37.5	35.9	$6.23	$6.20	$5.95
WOMENS & CHILDRENS	423335	16.5	16.3	16.9	$213.68	$214.95	$200.11	38.5	38.8	37.9	$5.55	$5.54	$5.28
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	15.8	15.8	15.6	$517.52	$513.52	$521.09	42.7	42.3	43.9	$12.12	$12.14	$11.87
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426'35	7.8	7.7	7.7	$614.45	$629.58	$648.99	42.7	43.3	45.1	$14.39	$14.54	$14.39
MISC CON PAPR PROD	426445	7.8	7.8	7.6	$436.39	$419.74	$414.41	42.7	41.6	42.9	$10.22	$10.09	$9.66
PAPERBOARD CNTNRS	426505	4.7	4.7	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	34.9	34.6	35.1	$374.83	$385.21	$425.46	34.9	35.8	39.8	$10.74	$10.76	$10.69
NWSPAPR & PERIODCL	427125	14.7	14.5	15.2	$351.18	$349.17	$363.61	33.8	33.9	34.4	$10.39	$10.30	$10.57
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.8	13.7	13.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	32.6	32.5	32.5	$479.25	$505.73	$498.08	38.9	41.9	41.3	$12.32	$12.07	$12.06
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	18.5	18.5	18.1	$520.61	$530.03	$522.08	40.8	42.2	41.6	$12.76	$12.56	$12.55
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.5	17.2	17.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	1.0	.9	.6	$203.81	$199.76	$170.17	40.2	39.4	37.4	$5.07	$5.07	$4.55

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INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,488.5	2,461.1	2,372.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	14.4	14.3	16.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MNG	112005	10.5	10.4	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	215.2	208.9	200.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	149.1	146.9	146.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	10.0	9.9	10.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRUCKING & WAREHSNG	542005	35.8	35.0	34.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	24.2	23.8	21.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.9	40.4	41.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.2	21.0	21.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	665.0	656.1	636.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	133.6	132.6	130.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	82.3	81.9	82.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDUR	651005	51.3	50.7	48.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	531.4	523.5	505.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	70.0	69.4	65.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORES	653105	52.6	52.2	50.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	14.4	14.3	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	88.1	86.4	81.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	61.7	61.0	59.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	29.2	29.0	27.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
FURNITURE	657005	24.5	24.3	24.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	166.0	162.0	158.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	69.3	68.9	66.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	157.6	154.6	152.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	41.7	41.3	40.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	26.1	25.6	24.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SEC.COM BROK & SERV	762005	4.4	4.4	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	27.1	27.0	26.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	40.6	38.6	38.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	724.1	713.9	678.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	52.1	50.6	48.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	37.2	37.4	35.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	199.0	197.6	185.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVICE	875005	23.4	23.0	20.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVCS	876005	8.6	8.5	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.8	3.6	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	26.5	22.5	24.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	158.4	156.8	147.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	77.4	76.8	73.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	33.1	34.6	30.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	563.1	566.4	542.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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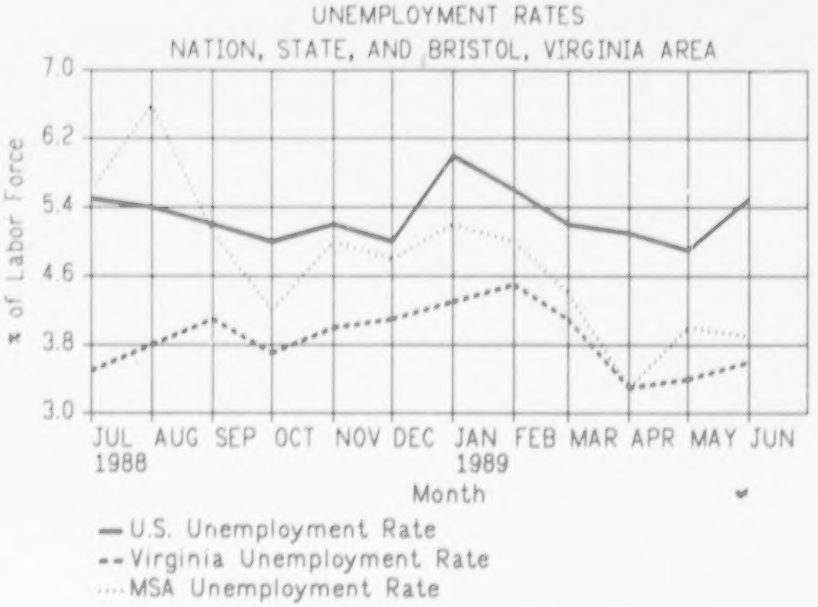
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	176.2	174.6	171.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	386.9	391.8	371.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	131.5	138.9	124.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	255.4	252.9	247.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

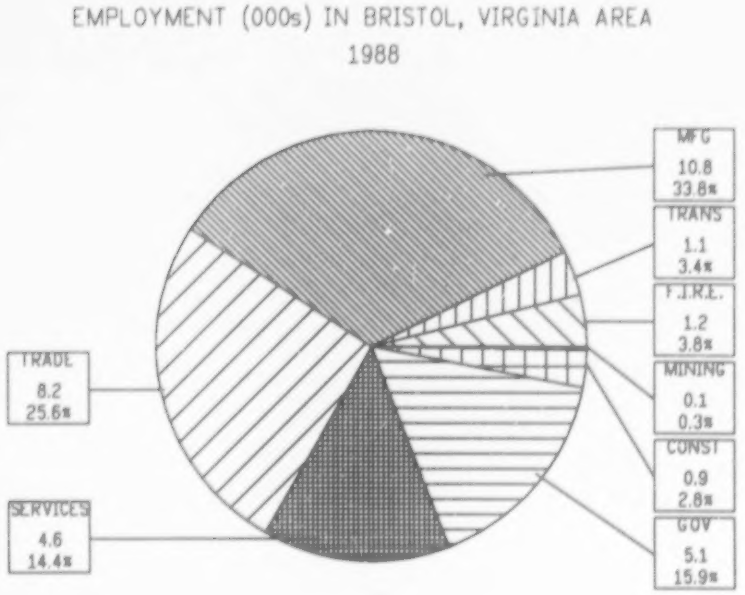
CURRENT MONTH'S ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. ESTIMATES INCLUDE ALL FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS WHO WORKED DURING OR RECEIVED PAY FOR THE PAY PERIOD INCLUDING THE TWELFTH OF THE MONTH. SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS ARE EXCLUDED. EMPLOYMENT SERIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1988 BENCHMARK LEVELS.

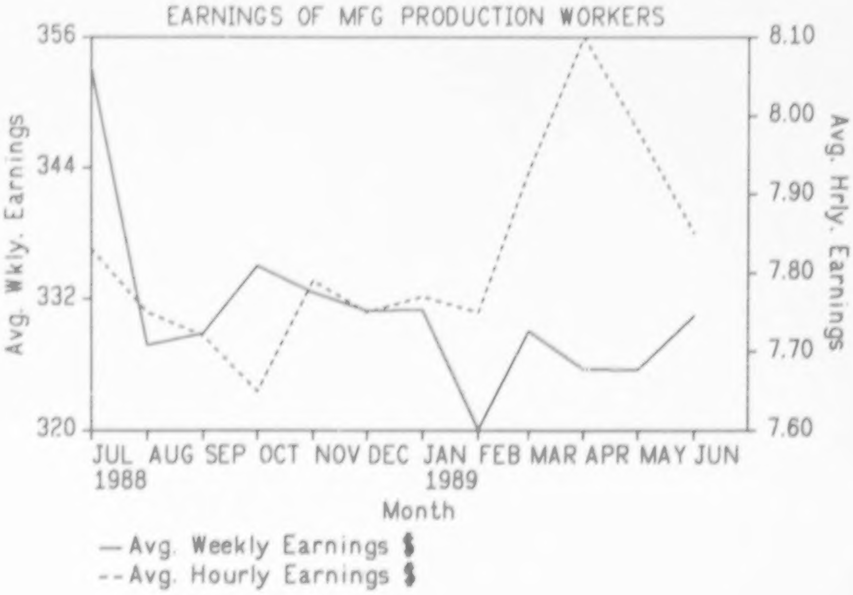
MONTHLY ANALYSIS
METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - JUNE 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 200 jobs this month to 33,100 jobs and was 800 jobs above June 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 10,800 jobs was unchanged from the previous month but was 400 jobs below the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 200 jobs this month to 23,300 jobs, with employment gains in trade and construction.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $330.49, which was $4.91 above May but $3.00 below last June.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.13 this month to $7.85, but were still $.04 above June 1988.
- An average workweek of 42.1 hours was 1.3 hours longer than May, but 0.6 hour shorter than a year-ago June.
- Bristol's unemployment rate fell 0.1 percent this month to 3.9 percent.







BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JUNE 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988:									
January	30.9	10.4	0.1	0.7	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.6	5.0
February	31.3	10.5	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
March	31.5	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
April	32.1	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.7	5.1
May	32.3	11.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.6	5.2
June	32.3	11.2	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.5	5.1
July	31.6	10.7	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.5	4.7
August	31.3	10.5	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.4	4.7
September	31.9	10.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.2
October	32.8	10.8	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3
November	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.6	1.3	4.6	5.4
December	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.6	5.3
1989:									
January	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.7	1.1	8.4	1.2	4.5	5.2
February	32.4	11.0	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.3	1.2	4.6	5.3
March	32.9	11.1	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3
April	33.2	11.0	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.8	5.3
May	32.9	10.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.6	1.3	4.6	5.0
June	33.1	10.8	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.6	5.0

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					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	33.1	32.9	32.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	10.8	10.8	11.2	$330.49	$325.58	$333.49	42.1	40.8	42.7	$7.85	$7.98	$7.81
DURABLE GOODS	300025	6.5	6.5	6.9	$364.32	$354.06	$362.32	44.0	41.9	43.6	$8.28	$8.45	$8.31
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.1	1.1	1.2	$453.77	$449.26	$518.85	43.8	38.3	45.0	$10.36	$11.73	$11.53
MACHNRY & TRANS EQP	335035	4.4	4.4	4.6	$368.13	$357.52	$342.99	44.3	43.6	44.2	$8.31	$8.20	$7.76
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.0	1.0	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.3	4.3	4.3	$270.82	$272.84	$280.03	38.8	38.7	41.0	$6.98	$7.05	$6.83
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.4	1.4	1.4	$304.85	$295.92	$275.64	35.0	33.4	36.9	$8.71	$8.86	$7.47
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.6	1.6	1.7	$225.40	$228.89	$275.12	39.2	39.6	43.6	$5.75	$5.78	$6.31
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLSH	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.9	.9	.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	22.3	22.1	21.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.0	.9	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	8.7	8.6	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.8	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.9	6.8	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	4.6	4.6	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.5	5.5	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: BRISTOL MSA

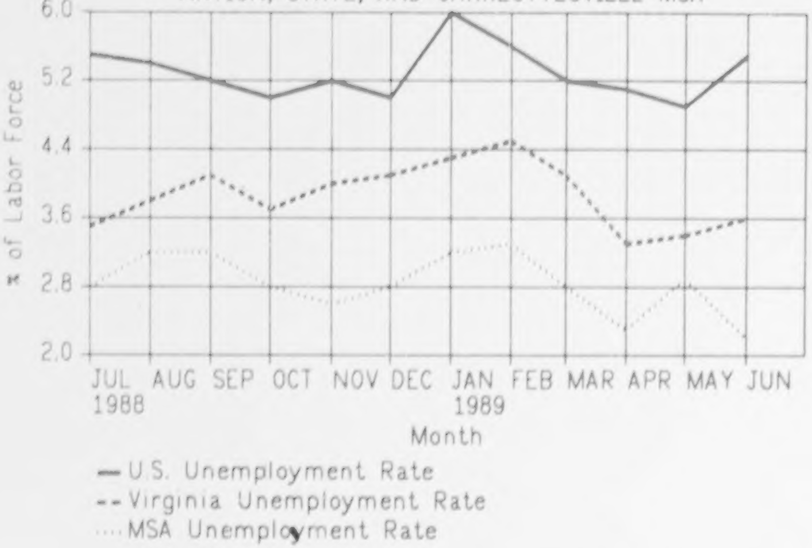
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	5.0	5.0	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND MISCELLANOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - June 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 900 jobs this month to 66,800 jobs but was 1,500 jobs above June 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 8,800 jobs was 100 jobs above both last month and last year.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined seasonally by 1,000 jobs this month to 58,000 jobs. Employment losses occurred in government and trade, while employment gains were posted in services, construction, and transportation.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $337.74, which was up $5.01 from May and $20.04 from last June.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.12 this month to $8.08, $.35 above June 1988.
- An average workweek of 41.8 hours was unchanged from May but was 0.7 hour longer than a year ago June.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate declined 0.7 percent this month to 2.2 percent as factory workers were recalled from temporary layoffs.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
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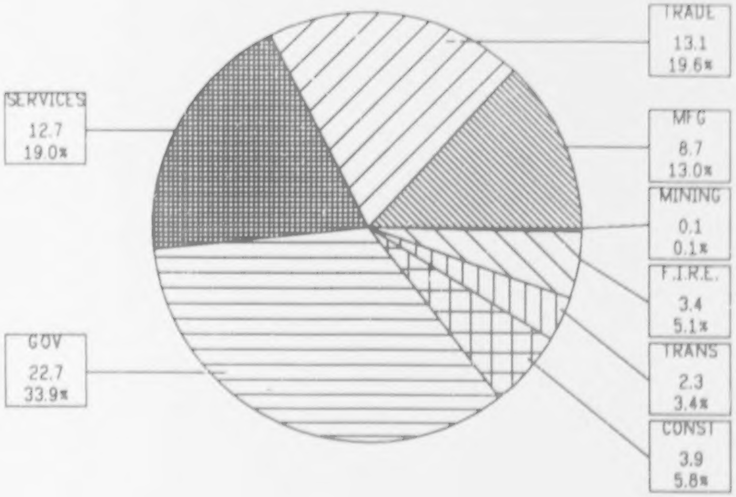

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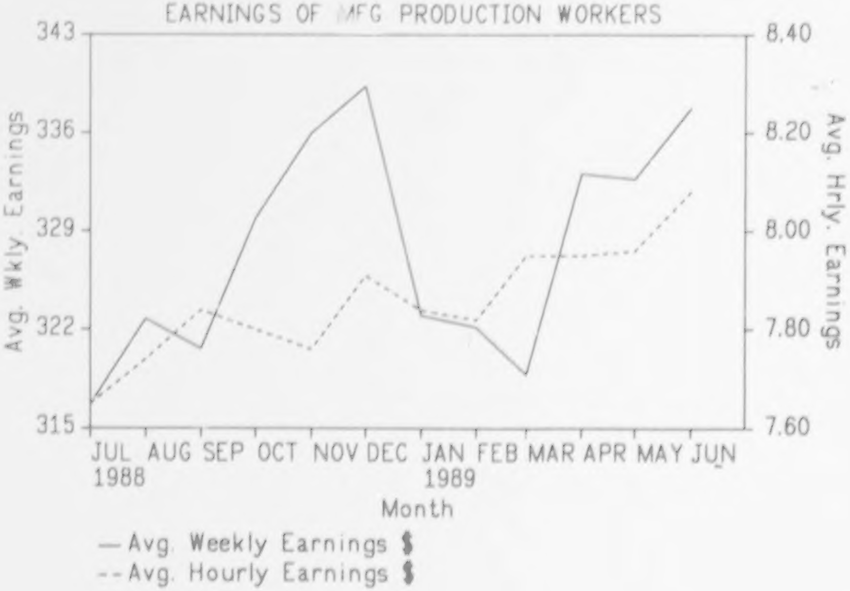


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JUNE 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	66.8	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.7	22.7
1988:									
January	65.4	9.0	0.1	3.5	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.0	22.3
February	66.2	8.9	0.1	3.6	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.1	23.0
March	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	12.9	3.4	12.5	23.7
April	67.6	8.6	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.7	23.6
May	66.7	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.9	22.4
June	65.3	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	13.0	20.9
July	64.6	8.7	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.0	3.4	13.1	20.0
August	64.5	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	12.9	3.4	13.0	20.1
September	67.3	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.6	23.1
October	68.4	8.7	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.8	23.9
November	69.6	8.9	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.2	3.4	12.9	24.7
December	69.2	8.8	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.4	3.4	12.7	24.5
1989:									
January	64.8	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.2	3.3	12.5	20.8
February	66.9	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.3	3.3	12.5	22.8
March	67.1	8.8	0.1	3.7	2.3	13.4	3.3	12.7	22.8
April	67.9	8.6	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.7	3.3	13.2	22.9
May	67.7	8.7	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.7	3.3	12.9	21.6
June	66.8	8.8	0.1	4.0	2.4	13.6	3.3	13.1	20.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	66.8	67.7	65.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.8	8.7	8.7	$337.74	$332.73	$317.70	41.8	41.8	41.1	$8.08	$7.96	$7.73
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.9	5.9	5.7	$324.41	$325.89	$309.23	40.4	41.2	39.9	$8.03	$7.91	$7.75
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	4.0	4.0	3.9	$348.40	$341.28	$319.51	40.0	39.5	39.3	$8.71	$8.64	$8.13
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.5	1.5	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	2.9	2.8	3.0	$361.93	$345.35	$329.56	44.3	42.9	42.8	$8.17	$8.05	$7.70
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.8	$326.87	$326.87	$303.30	44.9	44.9	42.9	$7.28	$7.28	$7.07
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	1.0	1.0	1.0	$513.00	$458.33	$403.88	52.4	48.5	46.0	$9.79	$9.45	$8.78
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.2	1.1	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	58.0	59.0	56.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	4.0	3.8	3.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	2.4	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	13.6	13.7	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.7	1.8	1.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	11.9	11.9	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.3	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	13.1	12.9	13.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	21.5	22.9	20.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	20.2	21.6	19.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - JUNE 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 500 jobs this month to 43,200 jobs and was 1,400 jobs above June 1988.

- This month's manufacturing employment level of 16,600 jobs was down 100 jobs from May but up 100 jobs from a year ago June.

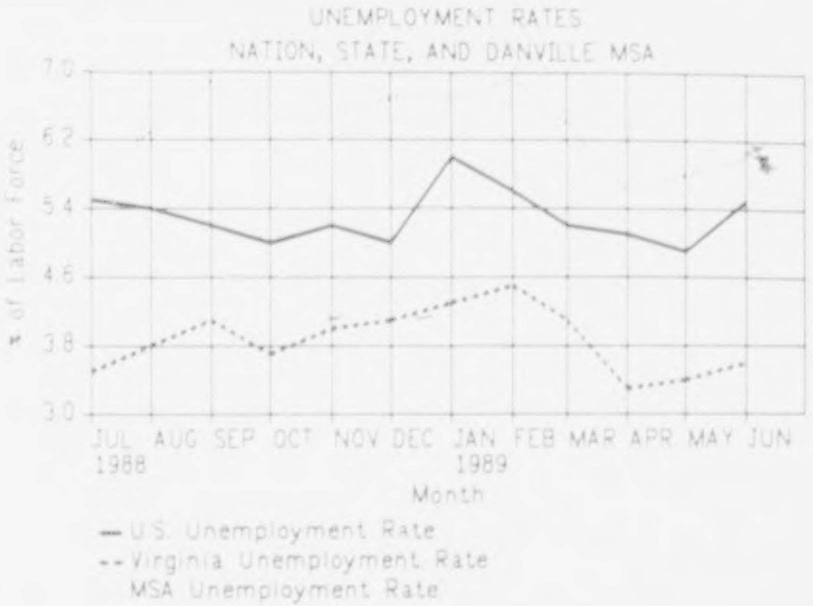
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 26,600 jobs, reflecting employment gains in trade, services, government, and construction.

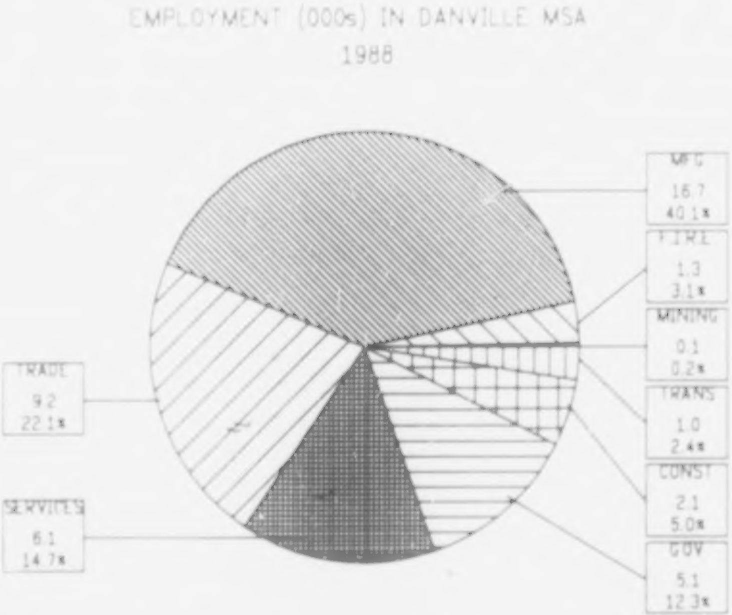
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $346.28, which was down $10.14 from May and $13.68 from last June.

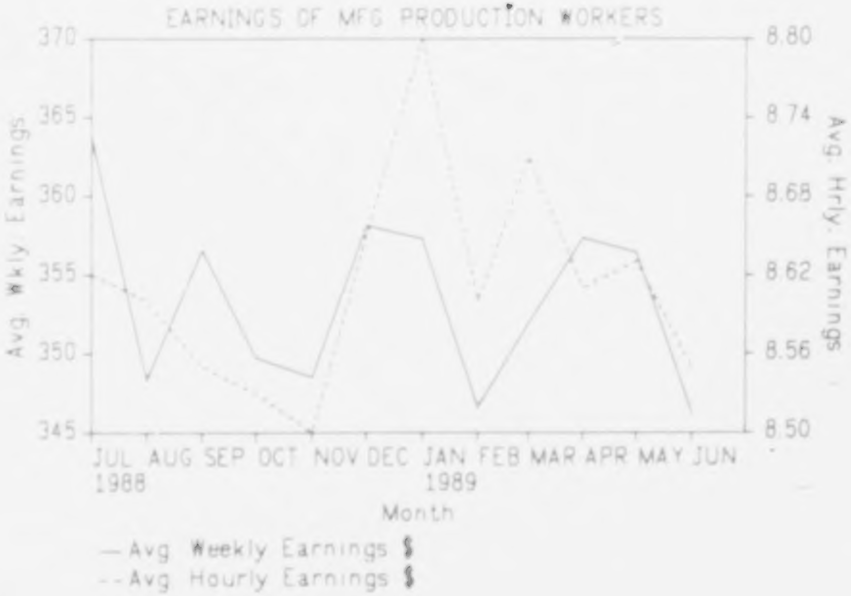
- Average hourly earnings declined $.08 this month to $8.55, the same level as a year earlier.

- An average workweek of 40.5 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than May and 1.6 hours shorter than June 1988.

- Danville's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 6.0 percent.







DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JUNE 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4		1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3		1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5		1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.5	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.1
1988:									
January	40.4	16.7	0.1	1.6	0.9	8.6	1.2	6.0	5.3
February	40.4	16.6	0.1	1.7	0.9	8.5	1.3	6.1	5.2
March	40.5	16.3	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.7	1.3	6.1	5.2
April	41.1	16.4	0.1	2.0	1.0	8.9	1.3	6.2	5.2
May	41.3	16.4	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.1	5.2
June	41.8	16.5	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
July	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.4	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.0	4.5
August	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.3	1.3	6.0	4.5
September	42.5	17.2	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.4	1.3	6.1	5.1
October	42.4	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.6	1.3	6.0	5.2
November	42.6	17.0	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.8	1.3	6.1	5.3
December	42.3	16.8	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.7	1.3	6.1	5.3
1989:									
January	41.7	16.8	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.0	5.3
February	41.9	16.9	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
March	41.9	16.6	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.4	1.3	6.1	5.4
April	42.5	16.6	0.1	2.4	0.9	9.6	1.3	6.2	5.4
May	42.7	16.7	0.1	2.6	0.9	9.7	1.3	6.1	5.3
June	43.2	16.6	0.1	2.7	0.9	10.0	1.3	6.2	5.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA DANVILLE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	43.2	42.7	41.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.6	16.7	16.5	$346.28	$356.42	$359.96	40.5	41.3	42.1	$8.55	$8.63	$8.55
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.6	3.6	3.4	$312.05	$317.95	$325.40	39.5	40.4	41.4	$7.90	$7.87	$7.86
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	.4	.4	.4	$291.64	$324.00	$272.87	42.7	50.0	43.8	$6.83	$6.48	$6.23
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.7	1.7	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.0	13.1	13.1	$356.18	$367.28	$370.15	40.8	41.5	42.4	$8.73	$8.85	$8.73
TOBACCO	421005	.4	.4	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPARL/LEATHR	422055	9.7	9.7	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	.9	.9	1.0	$243.24	$221.94	$263.41	35.1	32.4	37.9	$6.93	$6.85	$6.95
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	2.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	26.6	26.0	25.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.7	2.6	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	.9	.9	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	10.0	9.7	9.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.5	1.5	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	8.5	8.2	7.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	6.2	6.1	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.4	5.3	5.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	5.1	5.0	5.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES FURNITURE & FIXTURE, STONE, CLAY & GLASS, PRIMARY METAL, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; AND RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

LYNCHBURG MSA - JUNE 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 500 jobs this month to 74,000 jobs and was 1,400 jobs above June 1988.

o This month's manufacturing employment level of 22,700 jobs was unchanged from the previous month but was down 300 jobs from a year-ago June.

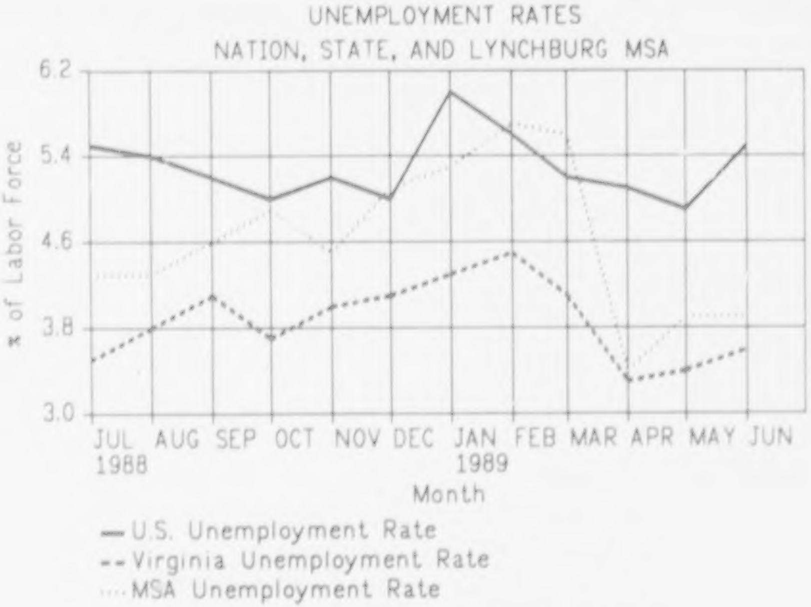
o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 500 jobs this month to 51,300 jobs, with employment gains in services, finance, construction, and transportation.

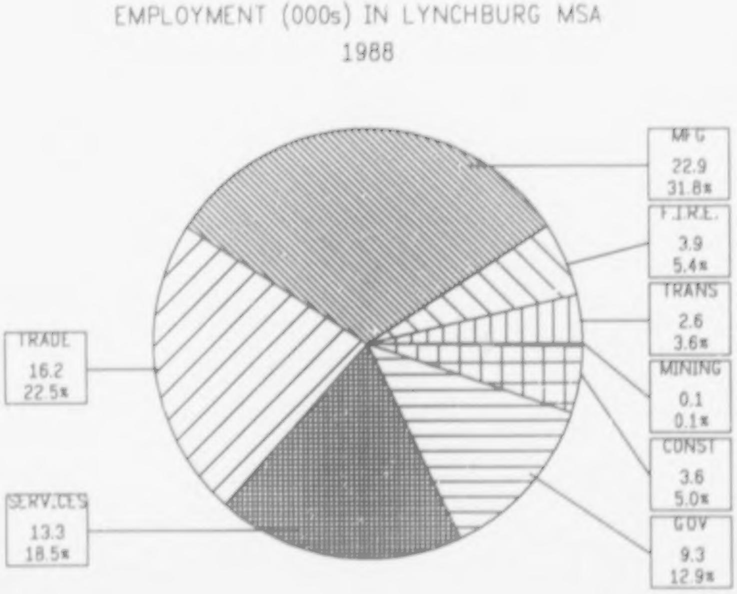
o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $369.96, which was up $.30 from May and $8.69 from last June.

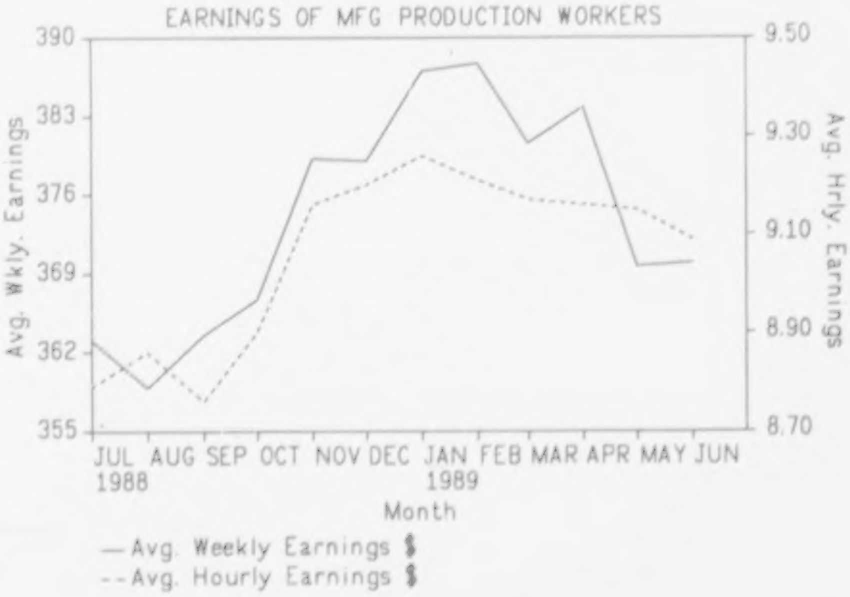
o Average hourly earnings declined $.06 this month to $9.09, but were still $.30 above June 1988.

o An average workweek of 40.7 hours was 0.3 hour longer than May but 0.4 hour shorter than June a year ago.

o Lynchburg's unemployment rate remained at 3.9 percent.







LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JUNE 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2		2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8		2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2		2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	71.8	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.2	3.9	13.3	9.3
1988:									
January	70.6	23.2	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.4	3.8	13.0	9.3
February	70.7	23.0	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.6	3.8	13.1	9.3
March	71.1	23.0	0.1	3.3	2.6	15.7	3.8	13.3	9.3
April	71.5	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	15.9	3.8	13.4	9.3
May	71.9	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.7	16.1	3.9	13.3	9.3
June	72.6	23.0	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.4	3.9	13.3	9.4
July	71.1	22.7	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.2	4.0	12.6	9.0
August	71.4	22.7	0.1	3.9	2.6	16.2	4.0	13.0	8.9
September	72.4	22.8	0.1	3.8	2.6	16.4	4.0	13.5	9.2
October	72.6	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.5	4.0	13.5	9.4
November	73.0	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.8	4.1	13.5	9.3
December	73.0	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.9	4.1	13.5	9.4
1989:									
January	71.6	22.7	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.1	4.1	13.4	9.3
February	72.0	22.6	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.2	4.2	13.7	9.3
March	72.3	22.4	0.1	3.3	2.5	16.7	4.2	13.8	9.3
April	73.1	22.6	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.9	4.2	14.0	9.4
May	73.5	22.7	0.1	3.5	2.4	16.9	4.3	14.2	9.4
June	74.0	22.7	0.1	3.6	2.5	16.9	4.4	14.4	9.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

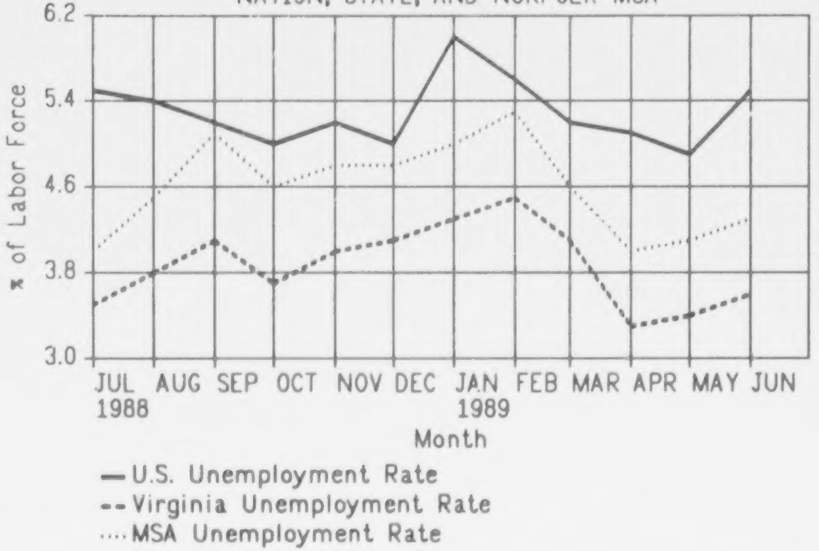
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	74.0	73.5	72.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	22.7	22.7	23.0	$369.96	$369.66	$361.27	40.7	40.4	41.1	$9.09	$9.15	$8.79
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.0	14.8	15.0	$371.21	$368.51	$355.59	41.2	40.9	41.3	$9.01	$9.01	$8.61
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	3.2	3.2	3.4	$245.88	$228.40	$218.64	38.6	35.8	36.5	$6.37	$6.38	$5.99
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	11.8	11.6	11.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.7	7.9	8.0	$366.96	$372.09	$372.60	39.8	39.5	40.9	$9.22	$9.42	$9.11
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.5	1.6	1.6	$413.42	$435.37	$299.85	43.2	44.2	38.1	$9.57	$9.85	$7.87
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.5	3.6	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	51.3	50.8	49.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.6	3.5	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	2.5	2.4	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	16.9	16.9	16.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	2.8	2.8	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	14.1	14.1	13.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.4	4.3	3.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.4	14.2	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.4	9.4	9.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	8.9	8.9	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS, PRIMARY METAL, FABRICATED METALS, MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL, ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING, CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS, RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS, AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JUNE 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 7,700 jobs this month to 581,200 jobs and was 5,800 jobs above June 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 67,700 jobs was up 400 jobs from May but down 1,800 jobs from last June.
- Durable goods employment declined 100 jobs this month, with the employment losses in transportation equipment outweighing the employment gains in electrical and electronic equipment.
- Nondurable goods employment increased 500 jobs this month, with employment gains in food and in the other nondurables category.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 7,300 jobs this month to 513,500 jobs. Employment gains occurred in services (+3,500), trade (+1,500), construction (+900), finance (+600), government (+500), and transportation (+300).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area rose 0.2 percent this month to 4.3 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORFOLK MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
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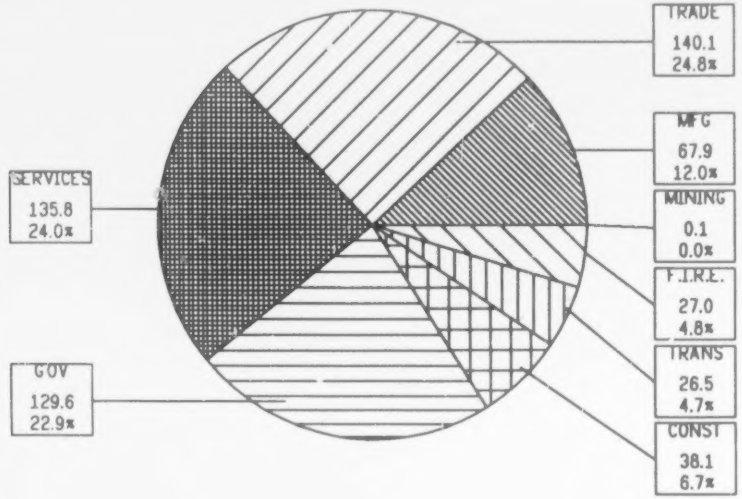

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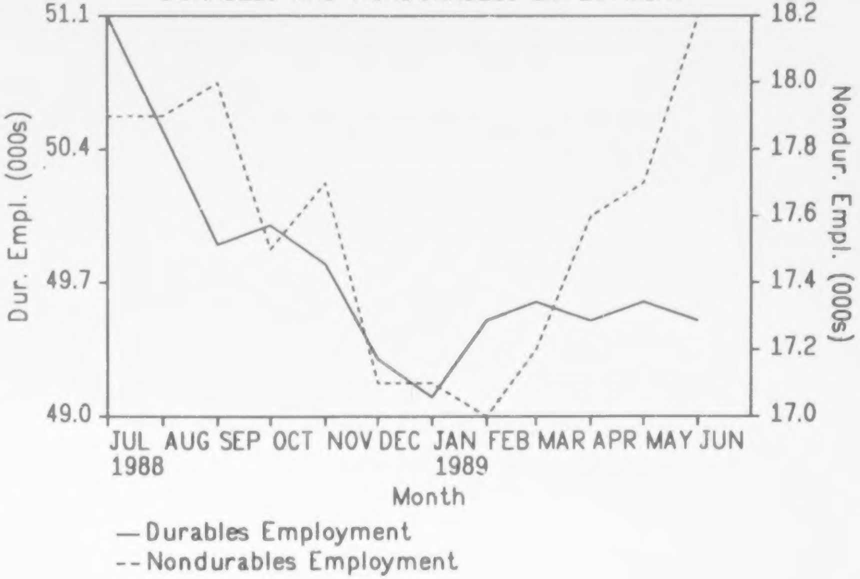


NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JUNE 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	0.1	39.4	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	565.1	67.9	0.1	38.1	26.5	140.1	27.0	135.8	129.6
1988:									
January	546.2	67.3	0.1	35.9	25.7	134.3	26.2	126.9	129.8
February	549.3	67.7	0.1	35.9	25.8	133.8	26.4	128.9	130.7
March	554.8	67.3	0.1	36.8	26.1	135.2	26.6	131.5	131.2
April	562.0	68.2	0.1	37.4	26.2	138.0	26.7	134.3	131.1
May	567.6	68.5	0.1	38.4	26.3	140.3	26.9	136.6	130.5
June	575.4	69.5	0.1	38.7	27.0	142.3	27.5	139.7	130.6
July	574.0	69.0	0.1	39.3	26.8	143.5	27.8	141.3	126.2
August	572.0	68.4	0.1	39.7	26.8	142.6	27.7	141.2	125.5
September	570.3	67.9	0.1	39.1	26.9	141.4	27.4	139.0	128.5
October	569.8	67.5	0.1	39.1	26.6	141.3	27.2	137.8	130.2
November	570.6	67.5	0.1	38.7	26.5	143.9	27.0	136.5	130.4
December	569.6	66.4	0.2	38.7	26.7	144.3	26.8	135.6	130.9
1989:									
January	554.5	66.2	0.1	36.2	26.3	136.7	26.6	132.2	130.2
February	556.3	66.5	0.1	36.7	26.2	136.1	26.5	133.5	130.7
March	559.5	66.8	0.1	36.5	26.2	137.1	26.4	135.5	130.9
April	566.1	67.1	0.2	37.9	26.0	139.4	26.6	138.3	130.6
May	573.5	67.3	0.2	39.1	26.3	141.9	26.5	140.9	131.3
June	581.2	67.7	0.2	40.0	26.6	143.4	27.1	144.4	131.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	581.2	573.5	575.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	67.7	67.3	69.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.5	49.6	50.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	2.6	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	3.0	3.0	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.5	2.5	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	2.4	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	34.2	34.4	36.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	4.8	4.8	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	18.2	17.7	18.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	6.3	6.0	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	4.4	4.4	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	1.9	1.9	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.6	5.4	5.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	513.5	506.2	505.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	40.0	39.1	38.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	26.6	26.3	27.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	143.4	141.9	142.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	25.3	25.5	24.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	118.1	116.4	117.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

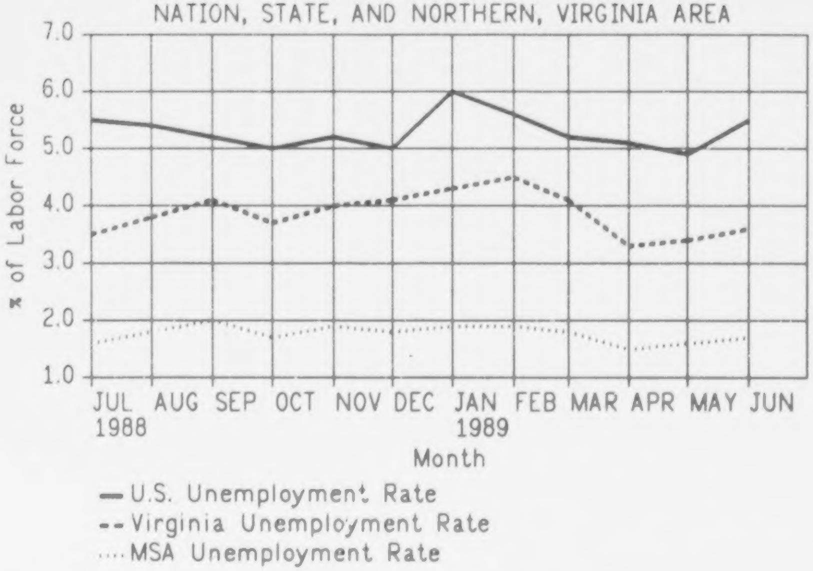
ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

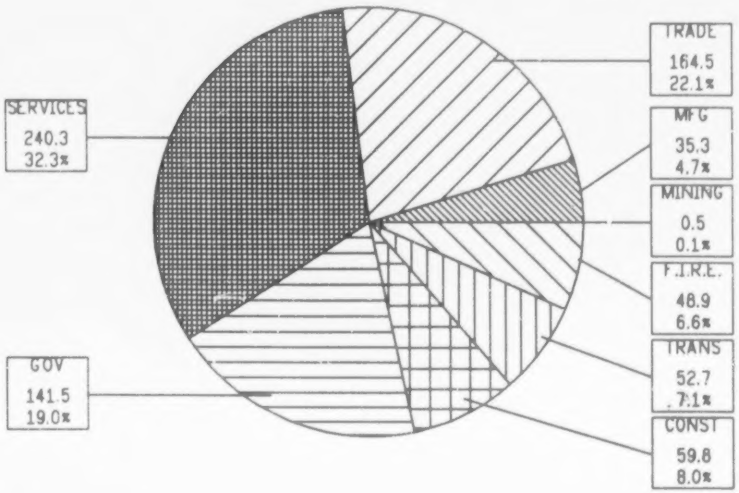
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	27.1	26.5	27.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.6	6.6	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	4.7	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	144.4	140.9	139.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.1	9.2	8.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	131.8	131.3	130.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	55.4	55.1	55.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	76.4	76.2	75.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JUNE 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 12,300 jobs this month to 798,200 jobs and was 47,300 jobs above June 1988.
- Manufacturing employment increased 200 jobs this month to 34,000 jobs, reflecting employment gains in printing and publishing.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 12,100 jobs this month to 764,200 jobs, with employment gains in services, government, construction, transportation, trade, and finance.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $449.33, which was $9.33 above May's figure and $40.61 above last June's figure.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.04 this month to $11.04, $.64 above June 1988.
- An average workweek of 40.7 hours was 0.7 hour longer than May and 1.4 hours longer than June a year ago.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 1.7 percent.


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA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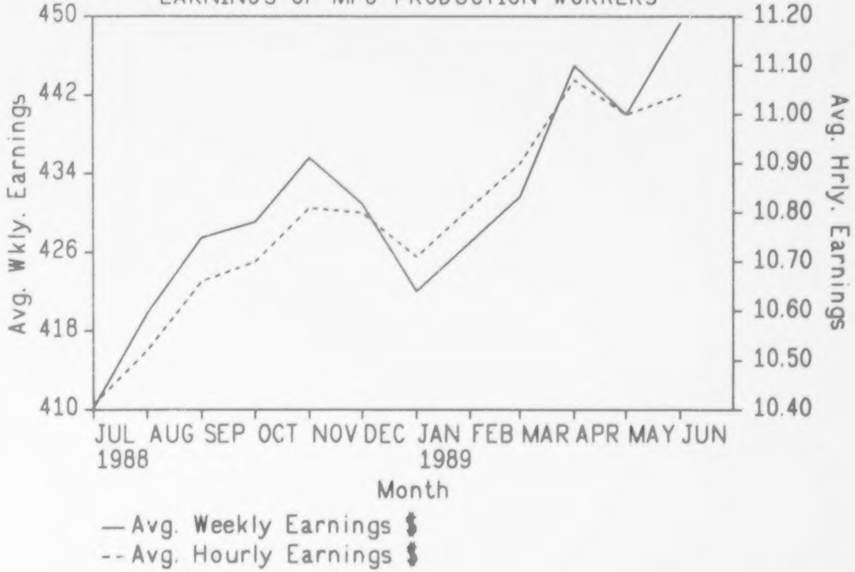

EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JUNE 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	743.5	35.3	0.5	59.8	52.7	164.5	48.9	240.3	141.5
1988:									
January	715.5	35.3	0.5	51.8	49.9	161.5	47.4	228.5	140.6
February	719.0	35.3	0.5	52.8	50.2	161.0	47.8	230.9	140.5
March	726.8	35.3	0.5	54.9	50.5	162.2	48.0	234.4	141.0
April	730.8	35.4	0.5	57.3	50.8	161.5	48.1	236.2	141.0
May	740.2	35.5	0.5	60.1	51.5	163.4	48.3	238.9	142.0
June	750.9	35.6	0.5	61.7	52.6	165.5	49.2	242.8	143.0
July	751.3	35.8	0.5	63.0	53.3	166.0	50.1	243.6	139.0
August	750.1	35.4	0.5	64.1	53.8	165.4	50.0	243.6	137.3
September	749.9	35.0	0.6	62.7	54.2	163.4	49.5	243.8	140.7
October	755.8	34.8	0.6	62.6	54.6	164.6	49.5	245.5	143.6
November	763.0	34.9	0.6	63.6	55.2	167.4	49.8	246.9	144.6
December	769.1	35.2	0.6	62.6	56.2	171.7	49.6	248.3	144.9
1989:									
January	761.5	34.8	0.5	61.7	56.2	165.4	49.9	247.7	145.3
February	763.4	34.7	0.6	61.8	56.6	163.4	50.1	250.7	145.5
March	771.4	34.6	0.6	63.0	56.2	165.7	50.3	254.6	146.4
April	776.3	34.1	0.5	66.0	56.6	166.4	50.7	256.3	145.7
May	785.9	33.8	0.6	67.1	57.3	168.3	51.2	259.6	148.0
June	798.2	34.0	0.6	69.0	59.0	169.6	52.0	263.4	150.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	798.2	785.9	750.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	34.0	33.8	35.6	$449.33	$440.00	$408.72	40.7	40.0	39.3	$11.04	$11.00	$10.40
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.7	20.7	21.5	$471.96	$453.18	$417.73	43.7	42.0	41.4	$10.80	$10.79	$10.09
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.2	1.2	1.1	$393.05	$384.34	$356.33	41.2	39.5	39.2	$9.54	$9.73	$9.09
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.8	1.8	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	11.6	11.6	12.3	$479.89	$482.62	$427.11	40.6	40.9	40.6	$11.82	$11.80	$10.52
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.1	6.1	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.3	13.1	14.1	$423.74	$426.00	$399.23	37.4	37.9	37.0	$11.33	$11.24	$10.79
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	10.5	10.3	10.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.8	2.8	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	764.2	752.1	715.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.6	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	69.0	67.1	61.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	59.0	57.3	52.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.4	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	169.6	168.3	165.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.0	31.2	31.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	138.6	137.1	133.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	17.5	17.0	16.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	17.1	16.9	17.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	9.2	9.0	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	52.0	51.2	49.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

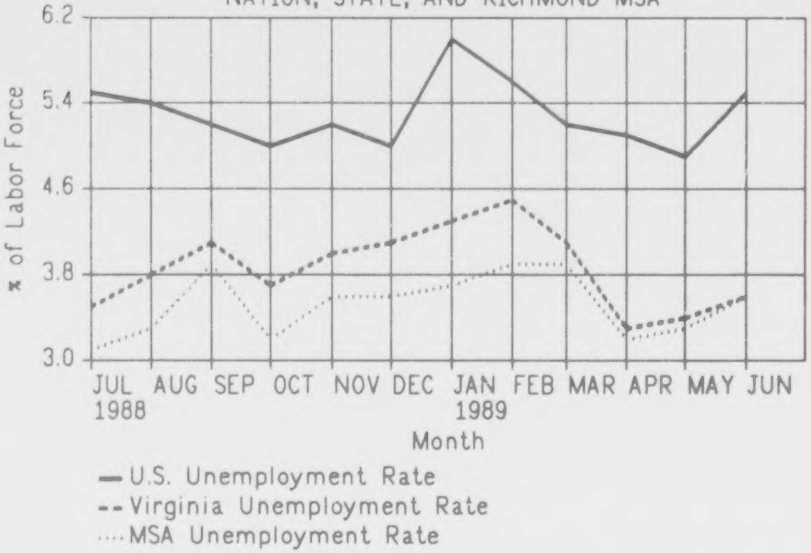
		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
BANKING	760005	10.1	10.1	9.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	263.4	259.6	242.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	115.1	113.2	102.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	150.6	148.0	143.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	74.0	72.2	71.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	76.6	75.8	71.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JUNE 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,100 jobs this month to 466,100 jobs and was 14,700 jobs above June 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 61,400 jobs was up 100 jobs from May but down 900 jobs from last June.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 2,000 jobs this month to 404,700 jobs. Employment gains occurred in trade, finance, construction, and services, while employment in government and transportation declined.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $518.75, which was up $6.25 from May and $18.72 from a year-ago June.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.03 this month to $12.47, but were still $.45 above last June.
- The average workweek increased 0.6 hour to 41.6 hours, the same level as a year ago.
- Richmond's unemployment rate rose 0.3 percent this month to 3.6 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND RICHMOND MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
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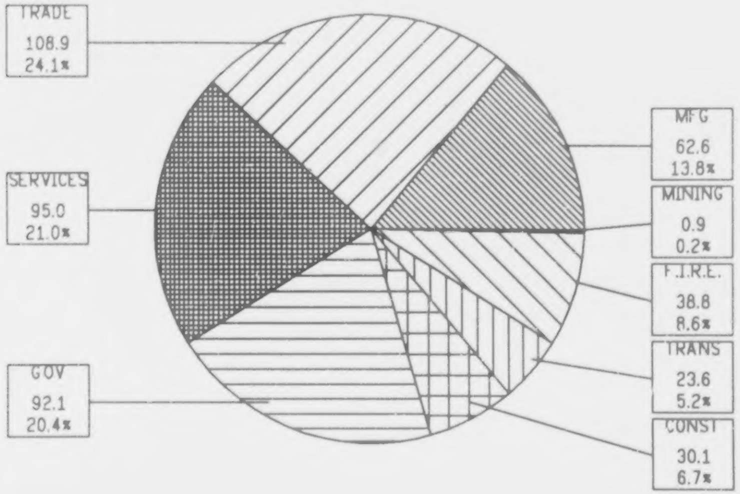
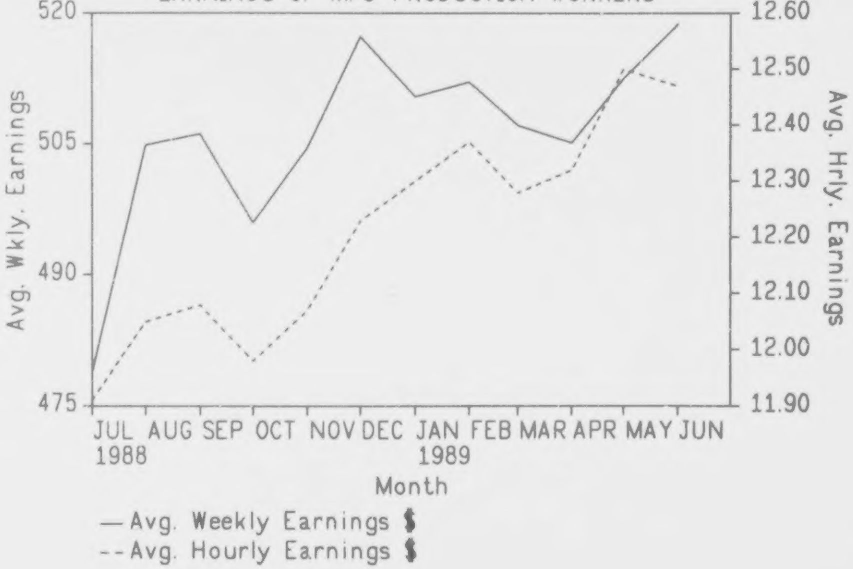


EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JUNE 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	452.1	62.6	0.9	30.1	23.6	108.9	38.8	95.0	92.1
1988:									
January	440.9	62.6	0.8	27.4	23.2	106.4	38.7	91.3	91.4
February	443.9	62.7	0.8	28.1	23.4	106.1	37.7	92.8	92.3
March	448.7	62.6	0.8	29.0	23.5	106.8	38.1	95.1	92.8
April	449.7	62.7	0.8	29.5	23.4	107.6	38.4	95.8	91.5
May	450.3	62.3	0.9	30.3	23.8	108.5	38.4	95.1	91.0
June	451.4	62.3	0.9	30.6	23.8	108.8	38.8	95.2	91.0
July	452.3	62.2	1.0	31.4	23.6	109.2	39.1	95.8	90.0
August	452.5	62.6	1.0	31.2	23.9	109.4	39.3	95.5	89.6
September	454.0	62.7	0.9	31.1	23.9	109.0	39.2	96.2	91.0
October	458.6	62.7	0.9	31.3	23.8	110.3	39.4	96.5	93.7
November	460.5	62.9	1.0	30.7	23.5	111.8	39.5	95.5	95.6
December	462.0	63.1	1.0	31.0	23.4	113.2	40.0	95.4	94.9
1989:									
January	454.5	62.8	1.0	30.1	23.3	108.9	39.9	93.6	94.9
February	458.7	62.6	1.0	30.6	23.5	109.0	40.0	95.0	97.0
March	461.3	62.5	1.0	31.2	23.5	110.2	40.0	96.8	96.1
April	464.7	62.1	1.1	31.8	23.5	111.1	40.2	98.2	96.8
May	464.0	61.3	1.1	32.3	23.5	112.1	40.3	97.5	95.9
June	466.1	61.4	1.1	32.7	23.4	112.9	41.0	97.8	95.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	466.1	464.0	451.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	61.4	61.3	62.3	$518.75	$512.50	$500.03	41.6	41.0	41.6	$12.47	$12.50	$12.02
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.6	18.8	18.9	$417.07	$395.32	$396.40	43.4	41.7	42.9	$9.61	$9.48	$9.24
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	3.2	3.2	3.3	$314.34	$305.22	$249.71	39.0	38.2	39.7	$8.06	$7.99	$6.29
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	3.1	3.1	2.8	$441.32	$429.99	$459.12	44.0	42.7	45.1	$10.03	$10.07	$10.18
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	12.3	12.5	12.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	42.8	42.5	43.4	$561.00	$562.07	$543.84	40.8	40.7	41.2	$13.75	$13.81	$13.20
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	3.2	3.0	3.6	$533.43	$525.56	$463.77	47.5	46.8	46.1	$11.23	$11.23	$10.06
TOBACCO	421005	11.8	11.7	11.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.8	1.9	1.8	$188.81	$172.54	$208.58	33.3	31.6	35.9	$5.67	$5.46	$5.81
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	4.9	4.9	4.7	$544.95	$532.27	$530.78	45.0	43.7	45.6	$12.11	$12.18	$11.64
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	7.6	7.6	7.8	$440.04	$446.98	$459.80	38.0	38.4	39.4	$11.58	$11.64	$11.67
CHEMICALS	428005	10.7	10.6	10.9	$596.90	$613.00	$578.14	40.8	41.9	40.8	$14.63	$14.63	$14.17
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.8	2.9	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	404.7	402.7	389.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1.1	1.1	.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	32.7	32.3	30.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	23.4	23.5	23.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	112.9	112.1	108.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	27.1	27.2	26.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	85.8	84.9	82.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	12.5	12.3	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

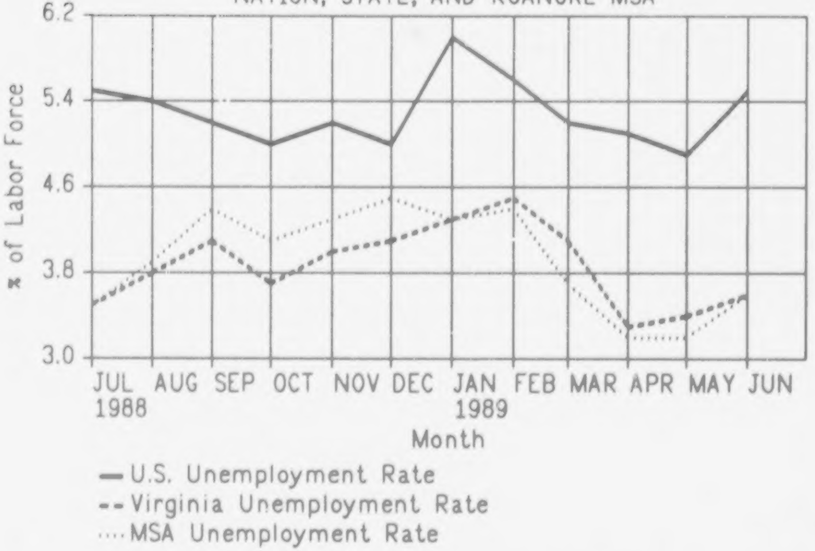
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
FOOD STORES	654005	15.0	14.8	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	8.5	8.6	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	41.0	40.3	38.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	14.1	14.0	13.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	97.8	97.5	95.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	24.3	24.2	22.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	95.8	95.9	91.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	17.2	17.2	16.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	78.6	78.7	74.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES TEXTILE MILL, PETROLEUM AND COAL, RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

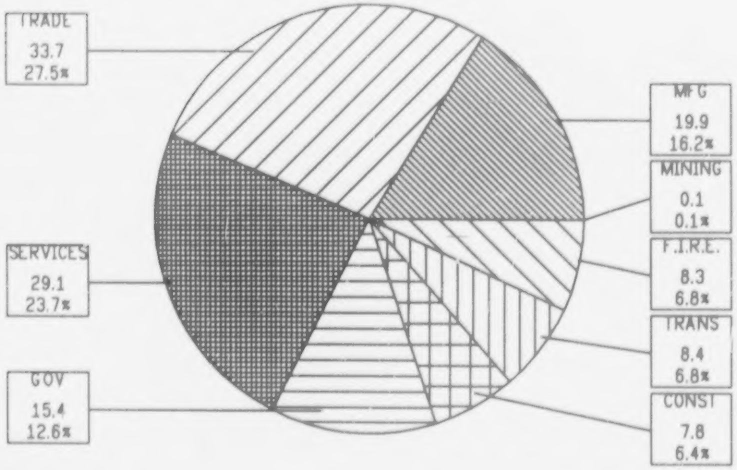
ROANOKE MSA - JUNE 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 700 jobs this month to 125,100 jobs and was 1,300 jobs above June 1988.
- Manufacturing employment remained at 19,400 jobs as the employment losses in furniture and fixtures offset the employment gains in the other nondurables category.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 700 jobs this month to 105,700 jobs, with employment gains in services, government, transportation, and trade.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $397.85, which was up $9.98 from May and $29.70 from last June.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.08 this month to $9.61, $.36 above June 1988.
- An average workweek of 41.4 hours was 0.7 hour longer than May and 1.6 hours longer than June a year ago.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate rose 0.4 percent this month to 3.6 percent.

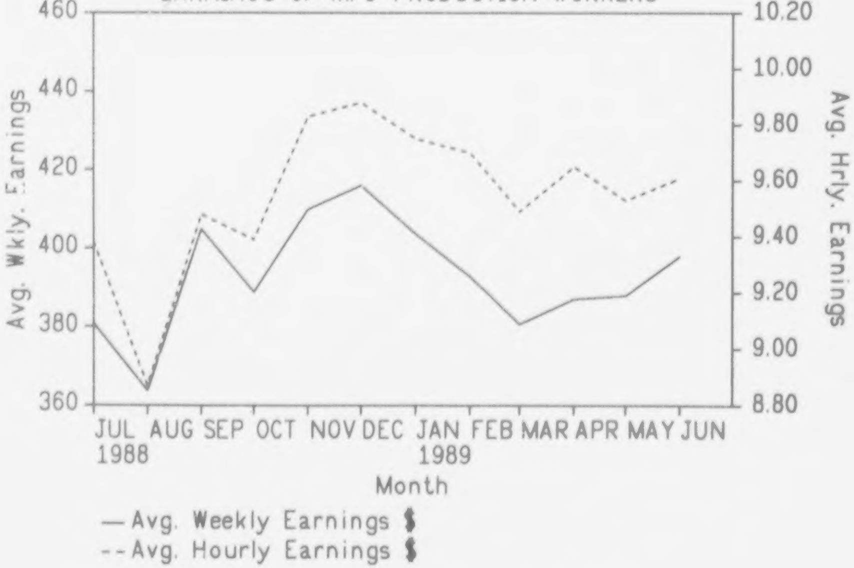
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1988



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JUNE 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	0.1	7.6	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.6	19.9	0.1	7.8	8.4	33.7	8.3	29.1	15.4
1988:									
January	120.6	19.8	0.1	6.8	8.5	33.6	8.2	28.2	15.4
February	120.0	19.7	0.1	6.8	8.4	33.0	8.1	28.5	15.4
March	121.6	19.8	0.1	7.2	8.4	33.5	8.1	29.0	15.5
April	121.7	19.6	0.1	7.6	8.3	33.5	8.2	28.9	15.5
May	122.4	19.7	0.1	7.8	8.5	33.3	8.3	28.9	15.8
June	123.8	19.9	0.1	8.1	8.6	33.6	8.3	29.4	15.8
July	122.8	20.0	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.3	8.4	29.1	15.1
August	122.5	19.5	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.8	8.3	29.4	14.6
September	123.0	20.3	0.1	8.2	8.4	33.4	8.3	29.4	14.9
October	123.8	20.2	0.1	8.2	8.3	33.9	8.2	29.5	15.4
November	124.4	20.0	0.1	8.1	8.3	34.6	8.2	29.4	15.7
December	124.0	19.8	0.1	7.9	8.4	34.6	8.4	29.4	15.4
1989:									
January	122.1	19.7	0.1	7.3	8.3	33.3	8.4	29.6	15.4
February	122.7	19.7	0.1	7.5	8.3	33.4	8.5	29.8	15.4
March	123.6	19.7	0.1	7.6	8.3	33.9	8.5	30.2	15.3
April	123.6	19.5	0.1	8.0	8.3	33.7	8.6	30.1	15.3
May	124.4	19.4	0.1	8.2	8.4	34.1	8.6	30.2	15.4
June	125.1	19.4	0.1	8.2	8.6	34.2	8.6	30.4	15.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: ROANOKE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	125.1	124.4	123.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.4	19.4	19.9	$397.85	$387.87	$368.15	41.4	40.7	39.8	$9.61	$9.53	$9.25
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.5	11.6	12.0	$443.96	$419.05	$390.31	44.0	42.5	41.7	$10.09	$9.86	$9.36
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	1.4	1.5	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.7	1.7	1.6	$385.79	$336.94	$329.99	44.6	40.4	41.3	$8.65	$8.34	$7.99
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.6	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.8	6.8	7.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.9	7.8	7.9	$330.00	$341.24	$335.59	37.5	38.0	37.0	$8.80	$8.98	$9.07
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.4	1.4	1.3	$313.47	$301.20	$258.52	41.3	40.0	34.7	$7.59	$7.53	$7.45
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	1.1	1.1	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.4	5.3	5.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	105.7	105.0	103.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	8.2	8.2	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	8.6	8.4	8.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	34.2	34.1	33.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.9	8.8	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	25.3	25.3	24.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.6	8.6	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	30.4	30.2	29.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.6	15.4	15.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: ROANOKE MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	12.3	12.1	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENT AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1							

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8							

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88
UNITED STATES	125,569,000	123,196,000	123,028,000	118,719,000	117,039,000	116,209,000	6,850,000	6,156,000	6,819,000	5 5	4 9	5 5
VIRGINIA	3,174,051	3,105,782	3,129,808	3,059,349	2,999,240	3,015,082	114,702	106,542	114,726	3.6	3.4	3.7
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	42,980	42,746	43,205	41,286	41,053	41,147	1,694	1,693	2,058	3 9	4.0	4.8
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	66,769	67,694	66,484	65,322	65,747	64,749	1,447	1,947	1,735	2.2	2.9	2.6
DANVILLE MSA	53,820	52,950	53,085	50,585	49,858	49,620	3,235	3,092	3,465	6.0	5.8	6.5
LYNCHBURG MSA	71,875	70,672	71,918	69,069	67,941	68,320	2,806	2,731	3,598	3.9	3.9	5.0
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	625,910	608,081	620,139	599,025	583,310	593,715	26,885	24,771	26,424	4.3	4.1	4.3
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	940,971	915,977	902,964	924,685	900,977	886,814	16,286	15,000	16,150	1.7	1.6	1.8
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	457,939	448,966	443,490	441,629	434,218	429,376	16,310	14,748	14,114	3.6	3.3	3.2
ROANOKE MSA	123,362	121,138	123,419	118,938	117,288	118,866	4,424	3,850	4,553	3.6	3.2	3.7
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	19,177	19,148	21,929	17,989	17,875	20,896	1,188	1,273	1,033	6.2	6.6	4.7
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,637	2,544	2,741	2,452	2,347	2,538	185	197	203	7.0	7.7	7.4
BEDFORD LMA	23,973	23,418	24,302	22,814	22,661	23,160	1,159	757	1,142	4.8	3.2	4.7
BUENA VISTA LMA	13,374	13,076	14,416	12,647	12,550	13,636	727	526	780	5.4	4.0	5.4
COVINGTON LMA	10,854	10,818	11,327	10,162	10,089	10,655	692	729	672	6.4	6.7	5.9
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	10,038	9,932	10,802	9,364	9,288	9,936	674	644	866	6.7	6.5	8.0
EMPORIA LMA	7,067	7,023	7,105	6,728	6,635	6,714	339	388	391	4.8	5.5	5.5
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,238	8,284	8,413	7,992	7,901	7,985	246	383	428	3.0	4.6	5.1

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	20,708	20,338	20,567	19,642	19,493	19,549	1,066	845	1,018	5.1	4.2	4.9
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	33,332	32,803	33,010	32,244	31,638	31,877	1,088	1,165	1,133	3.3	3.6	3.4
GALAX LMA	24,811	24,292	24,683	23,438	23,118	23,430	1,373	1,174	1,253	5.5	4.8	5.1
HARRISONBURG LMA	45,887	46,597	49,781	44,193	44,601	47,411	1,694	1,996	2,370	3.7	4.3	4.8
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,649	7,578	7,857	7,464	7,358	7,558	185	220	299	2.4	2.9	3.8
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	8,875	8,866	9,044	8,466	8,332	8,504	409	534	540	4.6	6.0	6.0
MARTINSVILLE LMA	50,920	50,135	52,363	46,717	46,558	49,237	4,203	3,577	3,126	8.3	7.1	6.0
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,371	24,911	25,322	23,313	22,786	22,871	2,058	2,125	2,451	8.1	8.5	9.7
RADFORD LMA	74,599	72,822	73,533	69,553	68,658	69,297	5,046	4,164	4,236	6.8	5.7	5.8
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,973	16,684	17,281	15,901	15,677	16,024	1,072	1,007	1,257	6.3	6.0	7.3
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	45,182	44,697	48,127	43,314	42,885	45,929	1,868	1,812	2,198	4.1	4.1	4.6
WINCHESTER LMA	33,654	32,910	33,556	32,046	31,541	32,113	1,608	1,369	1,443	4.8	4.2	4.3
ALEXANDRIA CITY	85,652	83,420	82,114	83,832	81,683	80,399	1,820	1,737	1,715	2.1	2.1	2.1
BEDFORD CITY	2,910	2,851	2,960	2,786	2,768	2,829	124	83	131	4.3	2.9	4.4
BRISTOL CITY	9,269	9,231	9,301	8,881	8,831	8,851	388	400	450	4.2	4.3	4.8
BUENA VISTA CITY	2,970	2,913	3,177	2,726	2,705	2,939	244	208	238	8.2	7.1	7.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	22,759	22,990	22,656	22,253	22,397	22,057	506	593	599	2.2	2.6	2.6
CHESAPEAKE CITY	73,781	71,541	72,940	70,745	68,889	70,118	3,036	2,652	2,822	4.1	3.7	3.9
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,981	1,994	2,108	1,905	1,891	1,997	76	103	111	3.8	5.2	5.3

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,609	9,402	9,244	9,257	9,101	9,000	352	301	244	3.7	3.2	2.6
COVINGTON CITY	3,292	3,278	3,389	3,029	3,008	3,176	263	270	213	8.0	8.2	6.3
DANVILLE CITY	22,025	21,718	21,495	20,272	19,981	19,886	1,753	1,737	1,609	8.0	8.0	7.5
EMPORIA CITY	2,196	2,143	2,233	2,065	2,036	2,060	131	107	173	6.0	5.0	7.7
FAIRFAX CITY	15,076	14,680	14,456	14,813	14,434	14,207	263	246	249	1.7	1.7	1.7
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,487	7,273	7,185	7,360	7,172	7,059	127	101	126	1.7	1.4	1.8
FRANKLIN CITY	3,048	2,959	3,081	2,848	2,826	2,834	200	133	247	6.6	4.5	8.0
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,579	11,382	11,524	11,217	11,007	11,090	362	375	434	3.1	3.3	3.8
GALAX CITY	3,363	3,204	3,296	3,145	3,102	3,144	218	102	152	6.5	3.2	4.6
HAMPTON CITY	60,992	59,201	60,708	58,135	56,610	57,620	2,857	2,591	3,088	4.7	4.4	5.1
HARRISONBURG CITY	14,564	14,718	15,813	13,998	14,127	15,017	566	591	796	3.9	4.0	5.0
HOPEWELL CITY	11,871	11,605	11,402	11,125	10,938	10,816	746	667	586	6.3	5.7	5.1
LEXINGTON CITY	2,311	2,255	2,537	2,225	2,208	2,399	86	47	138	3.7	2.1	5.4
LYNCHBURG CITY	34,182	33,609	34,296	32,910	32,373	32,553	1,272	1,236	1,743	3.7	3.7	5.1
MANASSAS CITY	13,987	13,655	13,429	13,787	13,434	13,222	200	221	207	1.4	1.6	1.5
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,590	4,455	4,409	4,522	4,406	4,337	68	49	72	1.5	1.1	1.6
MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,871	8,631	9,131	8,111	8,084	8,549	760	547	582	8.6	6.3	6.4
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	80,041	78,053	79,482	76,735	74,722	76,055	3,306	3,331	3,427	4.1	4.3	4.3
NORFOLK CITY	99,183	96,419	98,199	94,083	91,615	93,249	5,100	4,804	4,950	5.1	5.0	5.0
NORTON CITY	1,738	1,689	1,663	1,572	1,537	1,543	166	152	120	9.6	9.0	7.2

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88
PETERSBURG CITY	20,635	20,234	19,625	19,158	18,836	18,626	1,477	1,398	999	7.2	6.9	5.1
POQUOSON CITY	5,819	5,621	5,781	5,649	5,501	5,599	170	120	182	2.9	2.1	3.1
PORTSMOUTH CITY	53,864	52,075	53,405	50,492	49,167	50,044	3,372	2,908	3,361	6.3	5.6	6.3
RADFORD CITY	7,054	6,835	6,887	6,549	6,465	6,525	505	370	362	7.2	5.4	5.3
RICHMOND CITY	117,692	115,370	114,262	112,253	110,370	109,139	5,439	5,000	5,123	4.6	4.3	4.5
ROANOKE CITY	53,748	52,681	53,659	51,420	50,707	51,389	2,328	1,974	2,270	4.3	3.7	4.2
SALEM CITY	12,859	12,709	12,964	12,448	12,275	12,441	411	434	523	3.2	3.4	4.0
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,355	3,302	3,371	3,123	3,079	3,147	232	223	224	6.9	6.8	6.6
STAUNTON CITY	12,053	11,905	12,912	11,662	11,547	12,366	391	358	546	3.2	3.0	4.2
SUFFOLK CITY	27,516	26,775	27,514	26,094	25,409	25,862	1,422	1,366	1,652	5.2	5.1	6.0
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	168,397	163,668	166,229	162,246	157,990	160,808	6,151	5,678	5,421	3.7	3.5	3.3
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,297	9,260	9,826	8,924	8,836	9,463	373	424	363	4.0	4.6	3.7
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,736	6,523	6,704	6,481	6,311	6,424	255	212	280	3.8	3.3	4.2
WINCHESTER CITY	12,212	11,994	12,188	11,688	11,504	11,712	524	490	476	4.3	4.1	3.9
ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,509	13,382	15,336	12,666	12,585	14,712	843	797	624	6.2	6.0	4.1
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,310	33,891	33,091	32,643	32,856	32,357	667	1,035	734	2.0	3.1	2.2
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,583	5,545	5,830	5,228	5,190	5,481	355	355	349	6.4	6.4	6.0
AMELIA COUNTY	3,651	3,694	4,035	3,542	3,558	3,897	109	136	138	3.0	3.7	3.4
AMHERST COUNTY	12,847	12,582	12,929	12,354	12,152	12,220	493	430	709	3.8	3.4	5.5
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,379	6,225	6,124	6,107	5,949	5,914	272	276	210	4.3	4.4	3.4
ARLINGTON COUNTY	120,379	117,230	115,403	118,230	115,199	113,388	2,149	2,031	2,015	1.8	1.7	1.7

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88
AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,831	23,532	25,387	22,727	22,502	24,099	1,104	1,030	1,288	4.6	4.4	5.1
BATH COUNTY	1,782	1,723	1,855	1,645	1,575	1,703	137	148	152	7.7	8.6	8.2
BEDFORD COUNTY	21,063	20,567	21,341	20,028	19,893	20,331	1,035	674	1,010	4.9	3.3	4.7
BLAND COUNTY	3,861	3,718	3,530	3,650	3,574	3,369	211	144	161	5.5	3.9	4.6
BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,386	13,103	13,340	12,893	12,714	12,885	493	389	455	3.7	3.0	3.4
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,977	8,794	7,751	8,420	8,298	7,296	557	496	455	6.2	5.6	5.9
BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,815	10,426	11,163	9,902	9,491	10,037	913	935	1,126	8.4	9.0	10.1
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,084	5,084	5,738	4,842	4,779	5,480	242	305	258	4.8	6.0	4.5
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,847	24,482	24,693	23,805	23,417	23,547	1,042	1,065	1,146	4.2	4.4	4.6
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,644	9,498	9,394	9,244	9,044	9,043	400	454	351	4.1	4.8	3.7
CARROLL COUNTY	13,413	12,935	13,232	12,717	12,543	12,712	696	392	520	5.2	3.0	3.9
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,657	3,572	3,540	3,502	3,443	3,405	155	129	135	4.2	3.6	3.8
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,357	5,168	5,220	4,883	4,854	4,861	474	314	359	8.8	6.1	6.9
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	104,659	102,688	101,403	101,941	100,231	99,113	2,718	2,457	2,290	2.6	2.4	2.3
CLARKE COUNTY	4,532	4,506	4,806	4,412	4,339	4,636	120	167	170	2.6	3.7	3.5
CRAIG COUNTY	2,229	2,205	2,183	2,122	2,093	2,058	107	112	125	4.8	5.1	5.7
CULPEPER COUNTY	12,049	11,751	11,960	11,786	11,501	11,612	263	250	348	2.2	2.1	2.9
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,162	3,144	3,391	3,018	2,994	3,203	144	150	188	4.6	4.8	5.5
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,281	5,254	5,316	4,716	4,589	4,741	565	665	575	10.7	12.7	10.8
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,156	8,978	8,923	8,599	8,454	8,360	557	524	563	6.1	5.8	6.3
ESSEX COUNTY	4,506	4,482	4,556	4,372	4,322	4,368	134	160	188	3.0	3.6	4.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88
FAIRFAX COUNTY	506,307	492,841	485,877	497,869	485,104	477,478	8,438	7,737	8,399	1.7	1.6	1.7
FAUQUIER COUNTY	26,570	25,751	25,125	26,068	25,363	24,761	502	388	364	1.9	1.5	1.4
FLOYD COUNTY	6,070	5,911	6,107	5,756	5,681	5,734	314	230	373	5.2	3.9	6.1
FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,851	5,917	5,826	5,698	5,735	5,648	153	182	178	2.6	3.1	3.1
FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,680	18,947	19,916	18,358	18,091	18,528	1,322	856	1,388	6.7	4.5	7.0
FREDERICK COUNTY	21,442	20,918	21,369	20,358	20,037	20,401	1,084	881	968	5.1	4.2	4.5
GILES COUNTY	8,818	8,491	8,793	7,951	7,848	7,921	867	643	872	9.8	7.6	9.9
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,728	15,315	15,545	15,377	14,974	15,241	351	341	304	2.2	2.2	2.0
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,354	6,276	6,157	6,165	6,062	5,994	189	214	163	3.0	3.4	2.6
GRAYSON COUNTY	8,034	8,153	8,156	7,576	7,473	7,574	458	680	582	5.7	8.3	7.1
GREENE COUNTY	4,848	4,896	4,911	4,728	4,759	4,687	120	137	224	2.5	2.8	4.6
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,870	4,880	4,872	4,663	4,599	4,654	207	281	218	4.3	5.8	4.5
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,619	13,382	13,909	12,778	12,598	12,877	841	784	1,032	6.2	5.9	7.4
HANOVER COUNTY	32,885	32,201	31,902	32,120	31,581	31,229	765	620	673	2.3	1.9	2.1
HENRICO COUNTY	122,932	120,504	119,242	119,810	117,799	116,485	3,122	2,705	2,757	2.5	2.2	2.3
HENRY COUNTY	32,901	32,518	33,478	30,021	29,919	31,640	2,880	2,599	1,838	8.8	8.0	5.5
HIGHLAND COUNTY	855	821	886	807	772	835	48	49	51	5.6	6.0	5.8
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	11,081	10,938	10,970	10,506	10,426	10,456	575	512	514	5.2	4.7	4.7
JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,773	14,388	14,747	14,431	14,052	14,303	342	336	444	2.3	2.3	3.0
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,744	2,721	2,865	2,662	2,624	2,695	82	97	170	3.0	3.6	5.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88
KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,331	7,095	6,760	7,094	6,889	6,557	237	206	203	3.2	2.9	3.0
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,905	4,856	4,991	4,802	4,734	4,863	103	122	128	2.1	2.5	2.6
LANCASTER COUNTY	4,750	4,735	4,718	4,541	4,470	4,562	209	265	156	4.4	5.6	3.3
LEE COUNTY	8,239	8,084	8,326	7,666	7,492	7,520	573	592	806	7.0	7.3	9.7
LOUDOUN COUNTY	48,100	46,800	46,230	47,409	46,193	45,467	691	607	763	1.4	1.3	1.7
LOUISA COUNTY	10,257	10,039	10,439	9,839	9,725	10,075	418	314	364	4.1	3.1	3.5
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,798	4,752	4,856	4,580	4,432	4,625	218	320	231	4.5	6.7	4.8
MADISON COUNTY	5,305	5,273	5,321	5,201	5,156	5,151	104	117	170	2.0	2.2	3.2
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,418	3,418	3,455	3,388	3,348	3,385	30	70	70	0.9	2.0	2.0
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,885	13,388	14,684	13,078	12,822	13,755	807	566	929	5.8	4.2	6.3
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,265	3,197	3,224	3,180	3,131	3,145	85	66	79	2.6	2.1	2.5
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	34,162	33,226	33,683	32,090	31,677	31,972	2,072	1,549	1,711	6.1	4.7	5.1
NELSON COUNTY	4,669	4,649	5,631	4,497	4,399	5,369	172	250	262	3.7	5.4	4.7
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,744	5,649	5,511	5,578	5,484	5,423	166	165	88	2.9	2.9	1.6
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,667	5,767	6,594	5,323	5,290	6,184	344	477	410	6.1	8.3	6.2
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,125	4,132	4,326	3,925	3,862	3,942	200	270	384	4.8	6.5	8.9
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,496	6,501	6,735	6,276	6,238	6,468	220	263	267	3.4	4.0	4.0
ORANGE COUNTY	9,109	9,043	9,242	8,918	8,753	8,871	191	290	371	2.1	3.2	4.0
PAGE COUNTY	9,129	8,797	9,997	8,496	8,333	9,504	633	464	493	6.9	5.3	4.9
PATRICK COUNTY	9,148	8,987	9,753	8,585	8,555	9,048	563	432	705	6.2	4.8	7.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,795	31,232	31,590	30,313	29,877	29,734	1,482	1,355	1,856	4.7	4.3	5.9
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,558	5,439	5,391	5,375	5,284	5,226	183	155	165	3.3	2.8	3.1
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,876	6,788	7,410	6,346	6,294	6,733	530	494	677	7.7	7.3	9.1
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,191	7,047	6,888	6,748	6,635	6,561	443	412	327	6.2	5.8	4.7
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	109,249	106,286	104,891	107,263	104,513	102,870	1,986	1,773	2,021	1.8	1.7	1.9
PULASKI COUNTY	18,496	18,359	18,062	17,207	16,986	17,144	1,289	1,373	918	7.0	7.5	5.1
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,782	2,766	2,767	2,743	2,686	2,679	39	80	88	1.4	2.9	3.2
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,732	3,802	3,857	3,620	3,579	3,617	112	223	240	3.0	5.9	6.2
ROANOKE COUNTY	43,369	42,646	43,456	42,177	41,591	42,151	1,192	1,055	1,305	2.7	2.5	3.0
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,094	7,909	8,701	7,697	7,638	8,298	397	271	403	4.9	3.4	4.6
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,323	31,880	33,968	30,195	30,474	32,394	1,128	1,406	1,574	3.6	4.4	4.6
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,840	10,719	10,729	9,957	9,774	9,657	883	945	1,072	8.1	8.8	10.0
SCOTT COUNTY	10,222	10,161	10,197	9,728	9,673	9,695	494	488	502	4.8	4.8	4.9
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,273	16,305	17,591	15,862	15,769	17,136	411	536	455	2.5	3.3	2.6
SMYTH COUNTY	16,035	15,526	15,344	14,852	14,556	14,265	1,183	970	1,079	7.4	6.2	7.0
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,581	6,443	6,518	6,289	6,241	6,259	292	202	259	4.4	3.1	4.0
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,752	21,419	21,486	21,027	20,631	20,787	725	788	699	3.3	3.7	3.3
STAFFORD COUNTY	30,143	29,339	28,969	29,599	28,840	28,387	544	499	582	1.8	1.7	2.0
SURRY COUNTY	2,693	2,691	2,755	2,545	2,549	2,594	148	142	161	5.5	5.3	5.8
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,204	5,089	5,222	4,919	4,869	4,960	285	220	262	5.5	4.3	5.0

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88
TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,969	18,463	18,889	17,746	17,331	17,527	1,223	1,132	1,362	6.4	6.1	7.2
WARREN COUNTY	12,106	11,736	12,709	11,780	11,388	12,311	326	348	398	2.7	3.0	3.1
WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,489	23,355	23,706	22,677	22,549	22,601	812	806	1,105	3.5	3.5	4.7
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,625	5,593	5,793	5,231	5,252	5,261	394	341	532	7.0	6.1	9.2
WISE COUNTY	15,395	15,137	15,335	14,075	13,757	13,808	1,320	1,380	1,527	8.6	9.1	10.0
WYTHE COUNTY	14,804	14,619	14,536	14,134	13,933	13,624	670	686	912	4.5	4.7	6.3
YORK COUNTY	19,077	18,503	18,886	18,558	18,071	18,393	519	432	493	2.7	2.3	2.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88
ONE	81,499	79,933	81,618	75,362	73,644	74,528	6,137	6,289	7,090	7.5	7.9	8.7
TWO	166,868	163,563	164,633	157,185	155,218	155,436	9,683	8,345	9,197	5.8	5.1	5.6
THREE	136,447	134,161	136,929	131,222	129,469	131,578	5,225	4,692	5,351	3.8	3.5	3.9
FOUR	182,774	181,172	193,722	175,202	173,754	185,213	7,572	7,418	8,509	4.1	4.1	4.4
FIVE	704,796	685,990	676,477	693,023	675,256	664,640	11,773	10,734	11,837	1.7	1.6	1.7
SIX	206,031	200,650	197,517	202,062	196,882	193,787	3,969	3,768	3,730	1.9	1.9	1.9
SEVEN	137,509	136,966	136,969	134,374	133,330	133,267	3,135	3,636	3,702	2.3	2.7	2.7
EIGHT	226,648	222,349	227,706	213,650	211,059	214,779	12,998	11,290	12,927	5.7	5.1	5.7
NINE	148,685	146,066	148,264	139,965	137,963	139,973	8,720	8,103	8,291	5.9	5.5	5.6
TEN	117,692	115,370	114,262	112,253	110,370	109,139	5,439	5,000	5,123	4.6	4.3	4.5
ELEVEN	281,789	276,329	273,146	274,491	269,884	266,875	7,298	6,445	6,271	2.6	2.3	2.3
TWELVE	136,695	134,818	137,848	131,891	129,608	132,598	4,804	5,210	5,250	3.5	3.9	3.8
THIRTEEN	203,166	197,604	201,853	195,366	190,241	193,635	7,800	7,363	8,218	3.8	3.7	4.1
FOURTEEN	443,451	430,818	438,856	423,303	412,563	419,630	20,148	18,255	19,226	4.5	4.2	4.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	19,176	19,149	21,930	17,989	17,875	20,896	1,187	1,274	1,034	6.2	6.7	4.7
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	107,080	106,916	115,062	102,606	102,384	109,513	4,474	4,532	5,549	4.2	4.2	4.8
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	102,228	100,316	102,343	97,990	96,552	97,394	4,238	3,764	4,949	4.1	3.8	4.8
CRATER PDC	73,425	72,069	71,164	69,079	68,017	67,631	4,346	4,052	3,533	5.9	5.6	5.0
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	45,905	44,862	46,097	42,321	41,185	41,962	3,584	3,677	4,135	7.8	8.2	9.0
FIFTH PDC	136,447	134,161	136,929	131,222	129,469	131,578	5,225	4,692	5,351	3.8	3.5	3.9
LENOWISCO PDC	35,594	35,071	35,521	33,041	32,459	32,566	2,553	2,612	2,955	7.2	7.4	8.3
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	75,694	74,256	78,660	72,596	71,370	75,700	3,098	2,886	2,960	4.1	3.9	3.8
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	34,566	33,989	34,636	33,781	33,133	33,697	785	856	939	2.3	2.5	2.7
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	92,268	90,741	91,101	87,632	86,561	86,140	4,636	4,180	4,961	5.0	4.6	5.4
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	74,600	72,822	73,532	69,553	68,657	69,296	5,047	4,165	4,236	6.8	5.7	5.8
NORTHERN NECK PDC	18,232	18,262	18,694	17,317	17,163	17,382	915	1,099	1,312	5.0	6.0	7.0
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	910,827	886,640	873,994	895,085	872,138	858,427	15,742	14,502	15,567	1.7	1.6	1.8
PENINSULA PDC	187,438	182,289	186,308	179,989	175,267	178,394	7,449	7,022	7,914	4.0	3.9	4.2
PIEDMONT PDC	35,424	35,131	37,385	33,487	33,149	35,267	1,937	1,982	2,118	5.5	5.6	5.7
RADCO PDC	80,449	78,733	78,133	78,181	76,411	75,864	2,268	2,322	2,269	2.8	2.9	2.9
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	55,815	54,584	54,415	54,716	53,459	53,074	1,099	1,125	1,341	2.0	2.1	2.5
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	399,481	391,699	387,408	386,744	380,254	376,014	12,737	11,445	11,394	3.2	2.9	2.9
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA PDC	443,451	430,818	438,856	423,303	412,563	419,630	20,148	18,255	13,226	4.5	4.2	4.4
SOUTHSIDE PDC	39,836	38,866	39,715	37,399	36,797	37,075	2,437	2,069	2,640	6.1	5.3	6.6
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	81,694	82,382	82,554	79,658	79,871	80,193	2,036	2,511	2,361	2.5	3.0	2.9
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	124,420	122,033	125,363	115,660	114,507	117,385	8,760	7,526	7,978	7.0	6.2	6.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88	JUN89	MAY89	JUN88
1	285,788	279,503	286,773	274,494	268,298	274,797	11,294	11,205	11,976	4.0	4.0	4.2
2	267,580	260,087	264,428	256,329	249,605	254,057	11,251	10,482	10,371	4.2	4.0	3.9
3	345,283	338,562	334,907	334,004	328,400	324,737	11,279	10,162	10,170	3.3	3.0	3.0
4	273,978	267,228	269,504	259,666	254,353	256,091	14,312	12,875	13,413	5.2	4.8	5.0
5	259,688	254,667	263,749	243,946	241,063	248,416	15,742	13,604	15,333	6.1	5.3	5.8
6	288,327	285,063	297,033	276,970	274,285	283,806	11,357	10,778	13,227	3.9	3.8	4.5
7	293,830	290,044	293,079	285,613	281,687	284,609	8,217	8,357	8,470	2.8	2.9	2.9
8	731,351	711,886	701,851	718,563	700,140	689,134	12,788	11,746	12,717	1.7	1.6	1.8
9	237,183	232,766	235,202	221,952	218,412	219,310	15,231	14,354	15,892	6.4	6.2	6.8
10	191,042	185,983	183,274	187,812	182,998	180,121	3,230	2,985	3,153	1.7	1.6	1.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK JUNE, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,418	3,388	30	0.9	58	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,564	13,998	566	3.9
2	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,782	2,743	39	1.4	59	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,297	8,924	373	4.0
2	MANASSAS CITY	13,987	13,787	200	1.4	60	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,644	9,244	400	4.1
2	LOUDOUN COUNTY	48,100	47,409	691	1.4	60	LOUISA COUNTY	10,257	9,839	418	4.1
5	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,590	4,522	68	1.5	60	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	80,041	76,735	3,306	4.1
6	FAIRFAX CITY	15,076	14,813	263	1.7	60	CHESAPEAKE CITY	73,781	70,745	3,036	4.1
6	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,487	7,360	127	1.7	64	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,657	3,502	155	4.2
6	FAIRFAX COUNTY	506,307	497,869	8,438	1.7	64	BRISTOL CITY	9,269	8,881	388	4.2
9	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	109,249	107,263	1,986	1.8	64	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,847	23,805	1,042	4.2
9	STAFFORD COUNTY	30,143	29,599	544	1.8	67	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,379	6,107	272	4.3
9	ARLINGTON COUNTY	120,379	118,230	2,149	1.8	67	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,870	4,663	207	4.3
12	FAUQUIER COUNTY	26,570	26,068	502	1.9	67	BEDFORD CITY	2,910	2,786	124	4.3
13	MADISON COUNTY	5,305	5,201	104	2.0	67	WINCHESTER CITY	12,212	11,688	524	4.3
13	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,310	32,643	667	2.0	67	ROANOKE CITY	53,748	51,420	2,328	4.3
15	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,905	4,802	103	2.1	72	LANCASTER COUNTY	4,750	4,541	209	4.4
15	ORANGE COUNTY	9,109	8,918	191	2.1	72	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,581	6,289	292	4.4
15	ALEXANDRIA CITY	85,652	83,832	1,820	2.1	74	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,798	4,580	218	4.5
18	CULPEPER COUNTY	12,049	11,786	263	2.2	74	WYTHE COUNTY	14,804	14,134	670	4.5
18	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,728	15,377	351	2.2	76	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,162	3,018	144	4.6
18	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	22,759	22,253	506	2.2	76	RICHMOND CITY	117,692	112,253	5,439	4.6
21	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,773	14,431	342	2.3	76	AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,831	22,727	1,104	4.6
21	HANOVER COUNTY	32,885	32,120	765	2.3	79	HAMPTON CITY	60,992	58,135	2,857	4.7
23	GREENE COUNTY	4,848	4,728	120	2.5	79	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	31,795	30,313	1,482	4.7
23	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,273	15,862	411	2.5	81	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,084	4,842	242	4.8
23	HENRICO COUNTY	122,932	119,810	3,122	2.5	81	CRAIG COUNTY	2,229	2,122	107	4.8
26	CLARKE COUNTY	4,532	4,412	120	2.6	81	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,125	3,925	200	4.8
26	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,851	5,698	153	2.6	81	SCOTT COUNTY	10,222	9,728	494	4.8
26	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,265	3,180	85	2.6	85	BEDFORD COUNTY	21,063	20,028	1,035	4.9
26	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	104,659	101,941	2,718	2.6	85	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,094	7,697	397	4.9
30	WARREN COUNTY	12,106	11,780	326	2.7	87	FREDERICK COUNTY	21,442	20,358	1,084	5.1
30	YORK COUNTY	19,077	18,558	519	2.7	87	NORFOLK CITY	99,183	94,083	5,100	5.1
30	ROANOKE COUNTY	43,369	42,177	1,192	2.7	89	CARROLL COUNTY	13,413	12,717	696	5.2
33	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,744	5,578	166	2.9	89	FLOYD COUNTY	6,070	5,756	314	5.2
33	POQUOSON CITY	5,819	5,649	170	2.9	89	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	11,081	10,506	575	5.2
35	AMELIA COUNTY	3,651	3,542	109	3.0	89	SUFFOLK CITY	27,516	26,094	1,422	5.2
35	ESSEX COUNTY	4,506	4,372	134	3.0	93	BLAND COUNTY	3,861	3,650	211	5.5
35	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,354	6,165	189	3.0	93	SURRY COUNTY	2,693	2,545	148	5.5
35	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,744	2,662	82	3.0	93	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,204	4,919	285	5.5
35	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,732	3,620	112	3.0	96	HIGHLAND COUNTY	855	807	48	5.6
40	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,579	11,217	362	3.1	97	GRAYSON COUNTY	8,034	7,576	458	5.7
41	KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,331	7,094	237	3.2	98	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,885	13,078	807	5.8
41	SALEM CITY	12,859	12,448	411	3.2	99	EMPORIA CITY	2,196	2,065	131	6.0
41	STAUNTON CITY	12,053	11,662	391	3.2	100	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,156	8,599	557	6.1
44	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,558	5,375	183	3.3	100	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,667	5,323	344	6.1
44	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,752	21,027	725	3.3	100	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	34,162	32,090	2,072	6.1
46	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,496	6,276	220	3.4	103	ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,509	12,666	843	6.2
47	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,489	22,677	812	3.5	103	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,977	8,420	557	6.2
48	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,323	30,195	1,128	3.6	103	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,619	12,778	841	6.2
49	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,386	12,893	493	3.7	103	PATRICK COUNTY	9,148	8,585	563	6.2
49	NELSON COUNTY	4,669	4,497	172	3.7	103	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,191	6,748	443	6.2
49	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,609	9,257	352	3.7	108	HOPEWELL CITY	11,871	11,125	746	6.3
49	LEXINGTON CITY	2,311	2,225	86	3.7	108	PORTSMOUTH CITY	53,864	50,492	3,372	6.3
49	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	168,397	162,246	6,151	3.7	110	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,583	5,228	355	6.4
49	LYNCHBURG CITY	34,182	32,910	1,272	3.7	110	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,969	17,746	1,223	6.4
55	AMHERST COUNTY	12,847	12,354	493	3.8	112	GALAX CITY	3,363	3,145	218	6.5
55	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,981	1,905	76	3.8	113	FRANKLIN CITY	3,048	2,848	200	6.6
55	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,736	6,481	255	3.8	114	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,680	18,358	1,322	6.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK JUNE 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	PAGE COUNTY	9,129	8,496	633	6.9						
115	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,355	3,123	232	6.9						
117	LEE COUNTY	8,239	7,666	573	7.0						
117	PULASKI COUNTY	18,496	17,207	1,289	7.0						
117	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,625	5,231	394	7.0						
120	PETERSBURG CITY	20,635	19,158	1,477	7.2						
120	RADFORD CITY	7,054	6,549	505	7.2						
122	SMYTH COUNTY	16,035	14,852	1,183	7.4						
123	BATH COUNTY	1,782	1,645	137	7.7						
123	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,876	6,346	530	7.7						
125	COVINGTON CITY	3,292	3,029	263	8.0						
125	DANVILLE CITY	22,025	20,272	1,753	8.0						
127	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,840	9,957	883	8.1						
128	BUENA VISTA CITY	2,970	2,726	244	8.2						
129	BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,815	9,902	913	8.4						
130	WISE COUNTY	15,395	14,075	1,320	8.6						
130	MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,871	8,111	760	8.6						
132	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,357	4,883	474	8.8						
132	HENRY COUNTY	32,901	30,021	2,880	8.8						
134	NORTON CITY	1,738	1,572	166	9.6						
135	GILES COUNTY	8,818	7,951	867	9.8						
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,281	4,716	565	10.7						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 47.0 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 0.5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1988 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1988 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City
12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
New Kent Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.

2nd District
Norfolk City
Virginia Beach City

3rd District
Richmond City
Chesterfield Co.
Henrico Co.

4th District
Chesapeake City
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Franklin City

4th District (Continued)
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Isle of Wight Co.
Nottoway Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Southampton Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.

5th District
Bedford City
Danville City
Martinsville City
South Boston City
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.
Carroll Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Franklin Co.
Halifax Co.
Henry Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nelson Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Prince Edward Co.

6th District
Buena Vista City
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Lynchburg City
Roanoke City
Salem City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Alleghany Co.
Amherst Co.
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Botetourt Co.
Highland Co.
Roanoke Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.

7th District
Charlottesville City
Fredericksburg City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
Winchester City
Albemarle Co.
Clarke Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Frederick Co.
Goochland Co.
Greene Co.
Hanover Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Orange Co.
Page Co.
Rappahannock Co.

7th District (Continued)
Shenandoah Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Warren Co.

8th District
Alexandria City
Fairfax Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.

9th District
Bristol City
Galax City
Norton City
Radford City
Bland Co.
Buchanan Co.
Craig Co.
Dickenson Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Lee Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Smyth Co.
Tazewell Co.
Washington Co.
Wise Co.
Wythe Co.

10th District
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Arlington Co.
Loudoun Co.

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford City
    - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
    - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Emporia City
    - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Franklin City
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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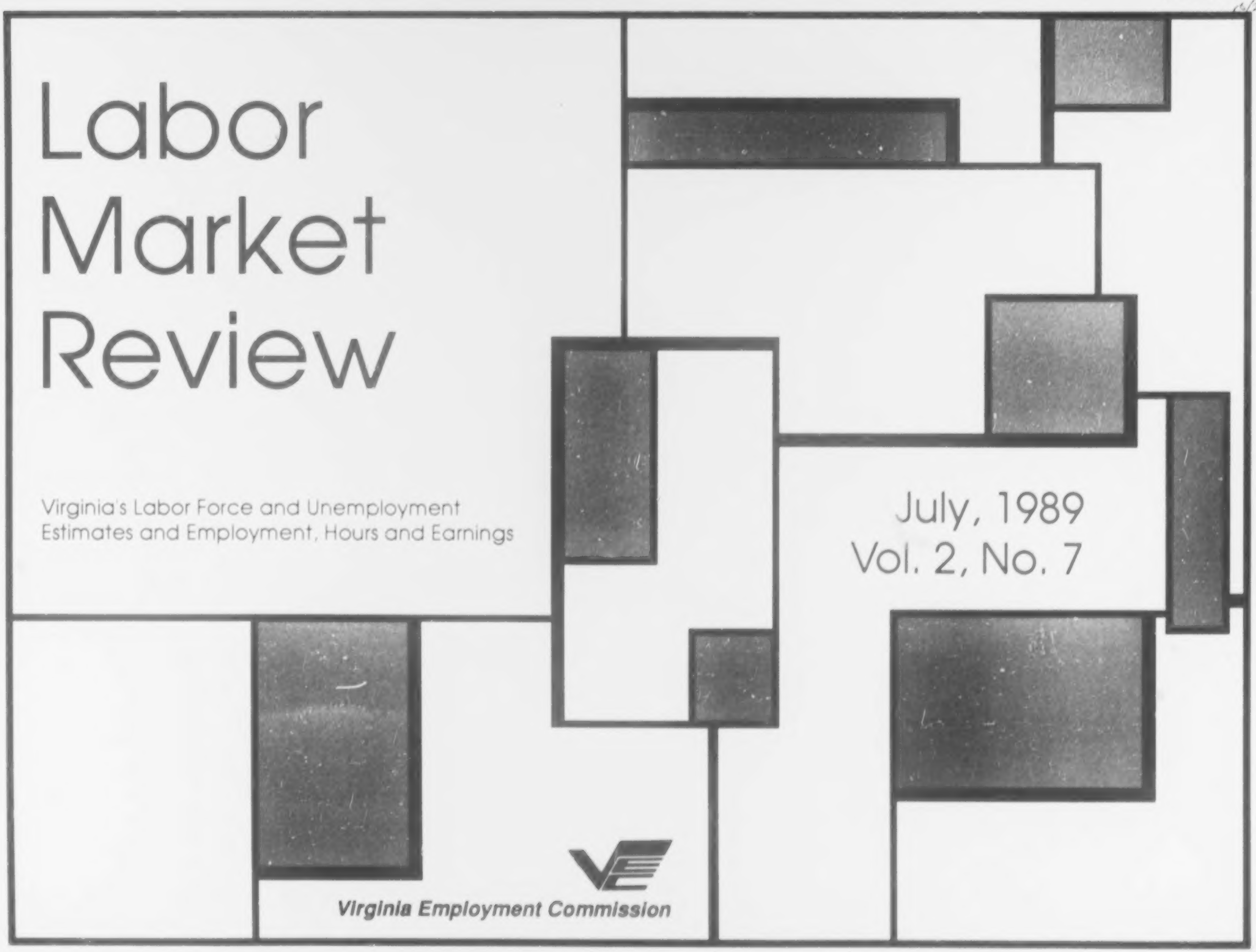

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FOREWORD

The Economic Information Services (EIS) Division is pleased to publish the monthly Labor Market Review. Included are tabulations of labor force, employment, and unemployment data by Planning District Commission (PDC) area, and Congressional District area. The January, April, July, and October issues include a quarterly listing of economic developments, new business announcements, and company expansions provided by the Virginia Department of Economic Development.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's July unemployment level fell to 3.2 percent from 3.6 percent in June. This was the lowest jobless level in over 16 years, since a 3.1 percent jobless rate recorded in May 1973. It was also the best rate for the month of July in 20 years, since July 1969 when unemployment stood at 3.1 percent. Surging to its summertime peak, total employment reached a record 3,114,400 as the State's labor force also climbed to a new high of 3,215,900. Three key industries, construction, trade, and finance, also shattered employment records this July. At 3.2 percent, Virginia's July jobless rate was 2.1 percent below the U. S. July average rate of 5.3 percent. Virginia was setting record employment figures and registering the lowest unemployment in almost two decades at a time when the U. S. economy was beginning to show some signs of slowing. Northern Virginia (1.5 percent) and Charlottesville (2.0 percent) recorded some of the lowest levels in the country, as all of the major metropolitan areas saw lower unemployment this month.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

The July 9-15 reference week saw total employment surge 53,000; since the labor force only increased 39,500, unemployment decreased 13,500. Strong seasonal employment increases were evident this month in agriculture and among the self-employed. The number of Virginians drawing jobless benefits in July was 38,000, up from 36,000 in June, but below the 45,000 of July 1988. New claims for benefits increased to 7,000 per week from 4,500 per week in June, but were below July 1988's 7,200 per week. Claims levels reflected July vacation furloughs in which plants shut down for vacations and employees without seniority and vacation benefits file for unemployment compensation. Vacation furloughs were at a moderate level this summer with most all plants quickly returning to full operation. Usually the length and magnitude of these summer furloughs are an indication of the economy in the last half of the year.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

As usual for July, the removal of 10-month school personnel from education payrolls across the State, along with summer vacation factory closings, lowered nonagricultural employment to 2,899,700 jobs, 21,100 below June's all-time record level of 2,920,800 jobs. This July's nonagricultural employment level was still an impressive 109,500 jobs or 3.9 percent higher than July 1988. With public and private schools being out for the summer, government was down 27,800 to 539,200 and services was off 500 to 725,400. Vacation closings in apparel, furniture, chemicals, and machinery lowered manufacturing employment 2,000 to 425,300. Even with these normal seasonal reductions:

Three major employing divisions, construction, trade, and finance, still set all-time records.

Construction, 218,900, forged ahead 4,400 jobs above the previous record set just last month and was 5.9 percent above July 1988.

Trade, 667,500, buoyed by summer travelers, rose 2,500 to better its previous all-time record of 666,200 set back in December 1988.

Finance, 159,200, surpassed its June previous record by 1,800 jobs.

July also saw gains of 300 in transportation-public utilities to 149,500 and 200 in mining to 14,700. Totals in both these industries were still affected by strikes that have gone on since April. Virginia's 323,200 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $388.40 in July, down $4.52 from June and up $9.89 from last July. The workweek was reduced 0.6 hour from June and 0.2 hour from July 1988. Average hourly earnings of $9.59 were up $.03 from June and $.29 from July last year.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

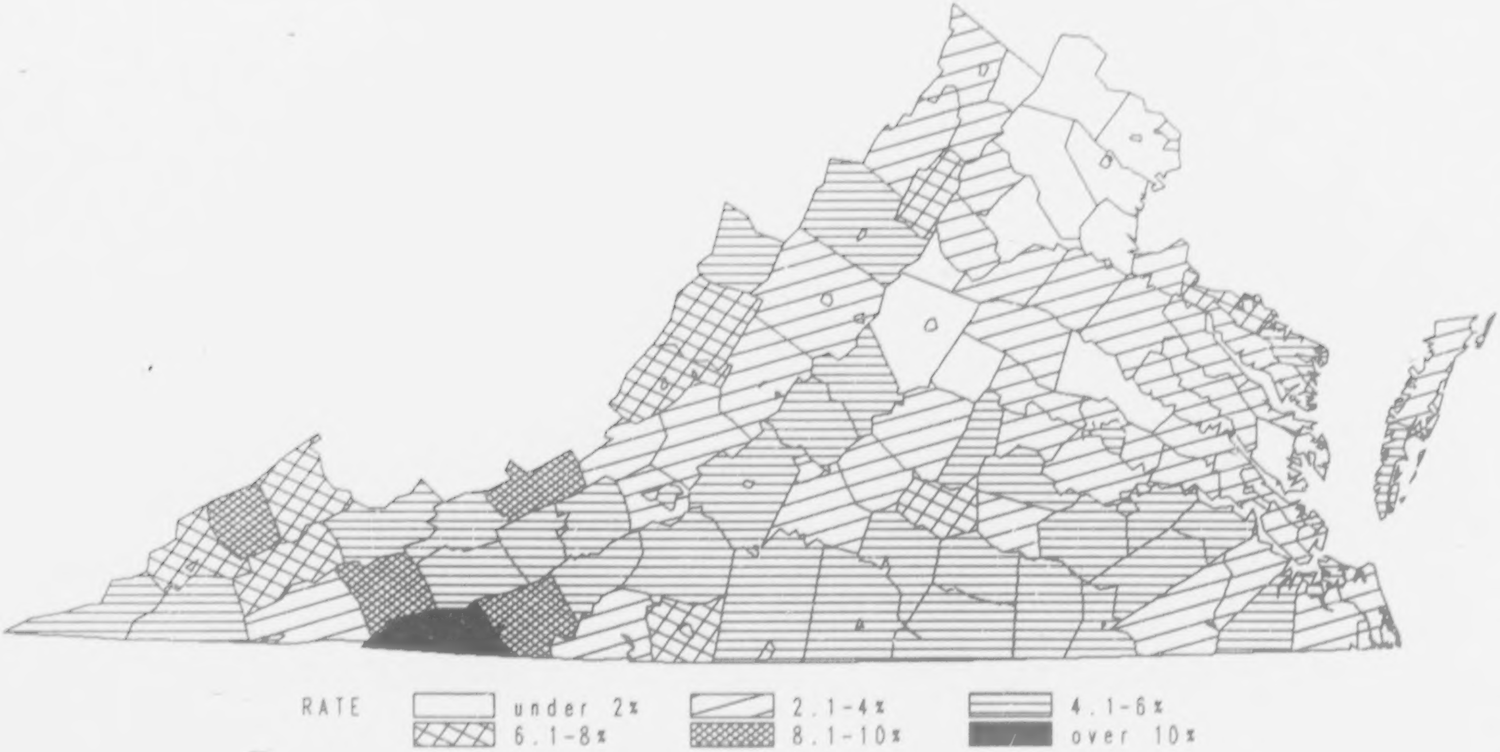
All five of Virginia's largest urban areas experienced lower unemployment in July as fewer students were seeking summer work. The Hampton Roads area (3.6 percent) and Richmond-Petersburg (3.0 percent) had the lowest rates since the areas were redefined in 1982. Among the individual cities and counties in July, Manassas Park City, at 0.9 percent, was the lowest; and Galax City, at 12.4 percent because of temporary vacation plant closings, had the highest rate.

OUTLOOK

August through October is often one of the lowest periods during the year for unemployment. Plant vacations are over, harvest activities are starting, and schools are reopening. With the State July rate already so low at 3.2 percent, we do not anticipate much change into fall.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

JULY 1989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6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - JULY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment [illegible] July 1988.

- Virginia's [illegible] manufacturing, [illegible], and machinery [illegible]

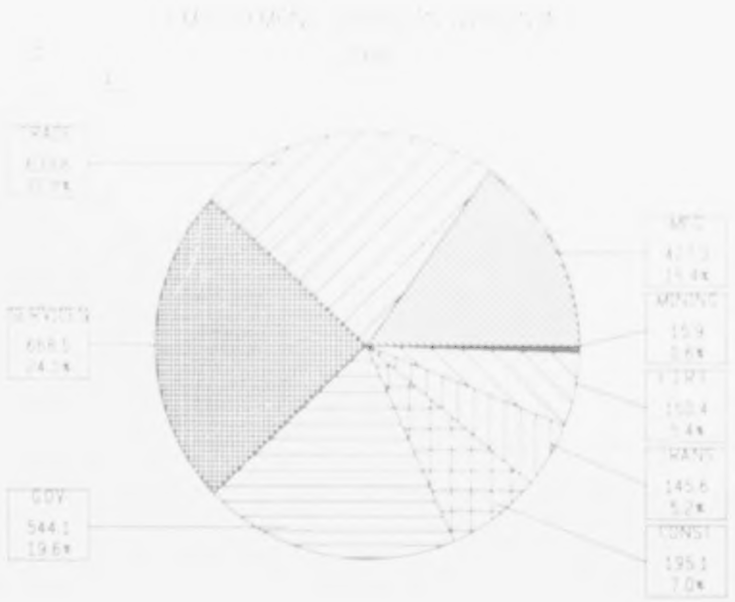
- Nonmanufacturing employment [illegible] jobs, reflecting [illegible] in government and services [illegible]

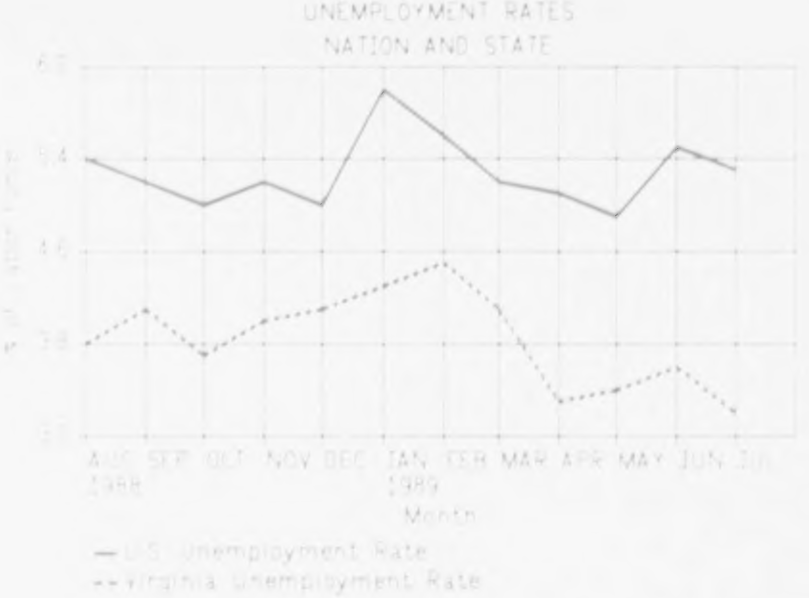
- Production workers in manufacturing earned an average weekly wage of [illegible] from last year.

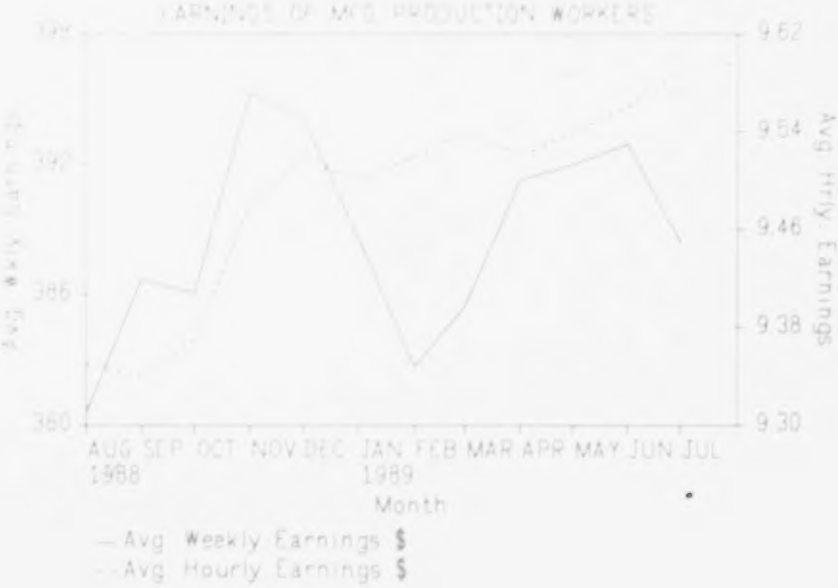
- Average hourly earnings of [illegible] from June and [illegible] from July a year ago.

- The workweek of [illegible] from June and [illegible] from July 1988.

- Virginia's July unemployment [illegible] percent [illegible] percent below the [illegible] percent.







STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JULY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In-surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,780.6	427.3	15.9	195.1	145.6	633.8	150.4	668.5	544.1
1988:									
January	2,683.6	425.7	15.9	172.1	140.9	611.4	145.5	628.9	543.2
February	2,696.4	425.6	15.8	174.7	141.6	609.5	146.2	636.8	546.2
March	2,725.2	423.6	15.8	182.1	142.7	615.9	147.4	648.1	549.6
April	2,750.0	425.2	15.7	189.3	142.8	621.0	148.5	659.4	548.1
May	2,773.5	425.7	15.9	195.1	143.9	628.4	149.7	667.2	547.6
June	2,801.3	429.1	16.1	200.5	146.1	636.3	152.2	678.2	542.8
July	2,790.2	426.3	16.0	206.7	146.3	638.4	153.7	681.5	521.3
August	2,793.0	428.2	16.1	207.8	147.4	639.4	153.4	682.3	518.4
September	2,813.6	429.4	15.9	204.2	148.3	638.9	151.8	684.3	540.8
October	2,829.9	429.2	16.0	203.6	148.3	643.2	151.7	684.8	553.1
November	2,849.4	430.3	15.8	203.3	148.8	656.6	151.8	684.0	558.8
December	2,860.7	429.0	15.7	201.9	150.1	666.2	152.3	686.2	559.3
1989:									
January	2,805.0	426.6	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.0	678.7	554.2
February	2,817.1	426.5	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.2	685.3	562.4
March	2,839.1	426.1	15.5	195.6	146.3	642.4	152.6	696.8	563.8
April	2,862.3	425.2	14.0	203.9	146.0	648.3	153.9	706.3	564.7
May	2,886.2	425.1	14.3	208.9	146.9	656.1	154.6	713.9	566.4
June	2,920.8	427.3	14.5	214.5	149.2	665.0	157.4	725.9	567.0
July	2,899.7	425.3	14.7	218.9	149.5	667.5	159.2	725.4	539.2

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					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,899.7	2,920.8	2,790.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	425.3	427.3	426.3	$388.40	$392.92	$378.51	40.5	41.1	40.7	$9.59	$9.56	$9.30
DURABLE GOODS	300025	205.4	206.5	205.3	$391.53	$401.70	$386.57	40.7	41.8	41.3	$9.62	$9.61	$9.36
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.5	25.6	26.0	$278.16	$287.47	$280.59	38.0	38.9	39.8	$7.32	$7.39	$7.05
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.8	8.7	8.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	23.5	24.1	22.4	$244.35	$276.55	$249.80	36.2	41.4	39.4	$6.75	$6.68	$6.34
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	21.2	21.9	20.4	$232.88	$267.32	$244.05	35.5	41.0	39.2	$6.56	$6.52	$6.21
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	17.2	17.2	16.5	$378.39	$374.91	$365.22	40.6	40.4	40.4	$9.32	$9.28	$9.04
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLAS	332705	8.6	8.7	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDUS	333005	11.4	11.5	10.8	$422.24	$446.24	$443.59	40.6	41.9	42.9	$10.40	$10.65	$10.34
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	18.4	18.4	18.6	$427.13	$432.86	$427.14	42.5	42.9	42.8	$10.05	$10.09	$9.98
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.8	10.8	10.9	$396.76	$388.03	$388.72	43.6	42.5	43.0	$9.10	$9.13	$9.04
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	20.8	21.0	20.0	$407.28	$412.97	$407.59	43.7	43.7	44.4	$9.32	$9.45	$9.18
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	36.1	36.0	36.7	$412.02	$401.57	$391.64	42.0	41.7	41.4	$9.81	$9.63	$9.46
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	16.6	16.6	16.9	$439.00	$420.34	$416.37	43.9	43.2	42.1	$10.00	$9.73	$9.89
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.2	43.2	45.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS & REL	338005	6.0	6.1	6.1	$295.86	$302.40	$317.83	39.5	40.7	40.8	$7.49	$7.43	$7.79
MISC MANUFACTURING	339005	3.3	3.4	3.0	$372.20	$380.60	$309.50	42.2	44.0	38.4	$8.82	$8.65	$8.06
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	219.9	220.8	221.0	$384.31	$385.16	$371.45	40.2	40.5	40.2	$9.56	$9.51	$9.24
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	36.1	35.8	36.6	$376.55	$383.53	$362.75	41.7	42.9	41.6	$9.03	$8.94	$8.72
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	15.8	15.7	15.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
BEVERAGES	420805	3.5	3.5	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	12.5	12.6	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	42.7	42.5	42.5	$298.45	$300.89	$280.70	41.8	42.2	40.8	$7.14	$7.13	$6.88
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.3	15.3	15.1	$326.75	$327.95	$312.23	41.1	41.2	41.3	$7.95	$7.96	$7.56
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.8	18.6	18.9	$276.28	$274.56	$250.17	42.9	42.9	39.9	$6.44	$6.40	$6.27
MISC. TEXTILES	422905	1.3	1.3	1.2	$353.47	$350.10	$326.88	44.8	45.0	43.7	$7.89	$7.78	$7.48
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	27.6	28.2	28.4	$218.12	$220.60	$201.85	38.0	38.1	36.7	$5.74	$5.79	$5.50
MENS & BOYS	423175	7.3	7.4	7.9	$233.78	$237.50	$209.45	36.7	38.0	35.5	$6.37	$6.25	$5.90
WOMENS & CHILDRENS	423335	16.1	16.5	16.1	$211.14	$213.29	$197.02	39.1	38.5	37.6	$5.40	$5.54	$5.24
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	15.8	15.8	15.4	$509.16	$517.10	$514.29	41.7	42.7	43.4	$12.21	$12.11	$11.85
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	7.8	7.7	7.7	$599.59	$616.75	$627.53	40.9	42.8	43.7	$14.66	$14.41	$14.36
MISC CON PAPR PROD	426445	7.7	7.8	7.4	$436.65	$435.97	$420.11	42.6	42.7	43.4	$10.25	$10.21	$9.68
PAPERBOARD CNTNRS	426505	4.7	4.7	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	34.8	34.8	35.1	$380.76	$377.30	$431.36	34.9	35.0	41.2	$10.91	$10.78	$10.47
NWSPAPR & PERIODCL	427125	14.7	14.6	15.0	$362.34	$364.70	$338.01	33.8	34.7	33.7	$10.72	$10.51	$10.03
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.8	13.8	13.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	32.2	32.6	32.6	$520.00	$472.58	$490.44	41.7	38.8	40.7	$12.47	$12.18	$12.05
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	18.2	18.5	16.1	$542.15	$510.82	$522.88	41.8	40.8	41.4	$12.97	$12.52	$12.63
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.2	17.5	17.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	1.0	1.0	.7	$185.01	$192.00	$195.41	37.3	38.4	41.4	$4.96	$5.00	$4.72

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NONMANUFACTURING	000-60	2,474.4	2,493.5	2,363.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	14.7	14.5	16.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS [illegible] & LGNT MNG	112005	10.8	10.6	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	218.9	214.5	206.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	149.5	149.2	146.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.8	9.8	10.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRUCKING & WAREHSNG	542005	36.0	35.8	35.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	24.3	24.2	21.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	41.3	41.1	41.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.0	21.2	21.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	667.5	665.0	638.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	134.2	133.8	131.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	82.5	82.3	81.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDUR	651005	51.7	51.5	49.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	533.3	531.2	507.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	71.3	70.2	65.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORES	653105	53.5	52.8	50.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	14.7	14.4	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	88.2	87.8	82.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	62.0	61.6	60.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	29.1	29.1	27.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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		JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
FURNITURE	657005	24.8	24.6	24.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	166.0	166.0	158.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	69.4	69.3	66.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	159.2	157.4	153.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	42.1	41.6	40.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	26.0	26.1	25.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SEC,COM BROK & SERV	762005	4.3	4.4	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	27.3	27.1	26.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	41.4	40.4	39.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	725.4	725.9	681.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	53.7	52.5	49.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	37.2	37.7	35.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	199.4	199.7	186.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVICE	875005	23.9	23.4	21.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVCS	876005	8.8	8.6	8.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.8	3.7	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	28.6	26.3	26.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	159.9	158.7	148.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	78.0	77.8	73.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	26.6	33.2	25.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	539.2	567.0	521.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	178.3	177.9	171.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	360.9	389.1	349.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	129.0	132.9	121.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	231.9	256.2	228.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

CURRENT MONTH'S ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. ESTIMATES INCLUDE ALL FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS WHO WORKED DURING OR RECEIVED PAY FOR THE PAY PERIOD INCLUDING THE TWELFTH OF THE MONTH. SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS ARE EXCLUDED. EMPLOYMENT SERIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1988 BENCHMARK LEVELS.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, NEW BUSINESSES AND EXPANSIONS, AND MONTHLY ANALYSIS OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

Economic activity during the Second Quarter 1989 slowed slightly from the first quarter. There was an overall gain in employment of 3,130 new jobs, representing activities of 46 companies. Employment was down 12 percent compared to Second Quarter 1988 when 40 companies projected an increase of 3,562 new jobs.

Thirty-three manufacturing firms contributed 1,440 jobs to the second quarter. Sixteen new companies added 814 jobs and 626 jobs resulted from 18 expanding facilities. The share of jobs created by new firms remained high at 57 percent. On the average, each new company added 51 jobs while each expansion resulted in 35 new jobs.

Thirteen of the 20 manufacturing Standard Industrial Classification codes experienced activity this quarter. The sectors showing the largest number of new jobs were: measuring, analyzing, and controlling instruments; photographic, medical, and optical goods; watches and clocks (260 jobs)--industrial and commercial machinery and computer equipment (221 jobs)--textile mill products (220 jobs)--and apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials (203 jobs). These four industries accounted for over 60 percent of new jobs created by the manufacturing sector.

Nine manufacturers plan to employ 50 or more persons, with three anticipating 100 or more. **Pannill Knitting Company** plans to hire 100 persons for manufacture of fleecewear in Pittsylvania County. **Merillat Industries**, a maker of component parts for kitchen cabinets, expects to generate about 150 jobs for a facility in Smyth County. **SouthTech, Inc.** plans to employ 200 persons at an Essex County facility producing molds, metal stamping, and sub-assembly unit parts for copiers and printers.

The nonmanufacturing sector showed sustained growth over the last three months with over 1,687 new jobs.

Major nonmanufacturing announcements were: **United Services Automobile Association (USAA)** to locate in Norfolk employing 800-1,000 persons; **Old Dominion Electric Cooperative** to build a $447 million cogeneration plant in Halifax County with 125 jobs; and **United Parcel Service** to expand its Roanoke City hub distribution center by 212 jobs.

Danville MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Dot Container Machinery	Pittsylvania County	New	Machinery for corrugated boxes	6
Pannill Knitting Company	Pittsylvania County	Expansion	Fleecewear	100
A. C. Furniture	Pittsylvania County	Expansion	Furniture	65

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
CIT Group	Danville	Expansion	Financial service center	100
Conway Southern Express	Danville	New	Overnight freight delivery	15

Lynchburg MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Summer Paper Tube Company	Campbell County	New	Paper tubes	26

Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Nissho (U.S.A.) Corporation	Chesapeake	New	Products for micro-floppy disks, insulating material for automotive industry, and laminated foil	25

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Dominion Terminal Association	Newport News	Expansion	Services (coal loading)	25
United Services Automobile Association (USAA)	Norfolk	New	Insurance and financial services	800-1000
Lillian Vernon Corporation	Virginia Beach	Expansion	Computer center (mail order)	No Data

Northern Virginia MSA

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
International Business Machines Corporation	Manassas	Expansion	Software development	No Data
Telenet Communications Corp.	Loudoun County	New	Data communications	No Data

Richmond-Petersburg MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Maruchen Virginia, Inc.	Chesterfield County	New	Oriental noodle and and soup mixes	20
Brenco, Inc.	Petersburg	Expansion	Tapered roller bearings	35

Roanoke MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Carter Machinery Company	Salem	Expansion	Caterpillar lift trucks, lull high lifts, and candor man lifts	35
Fiber Com, Inc.	Roanoke City	Expansion	Fiber optics	38

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
United Parcel Service	Roanoke City	Expansion	Hub distribution center	212

NONMETRO DEVELOPMENTS

Manufacturing Activity

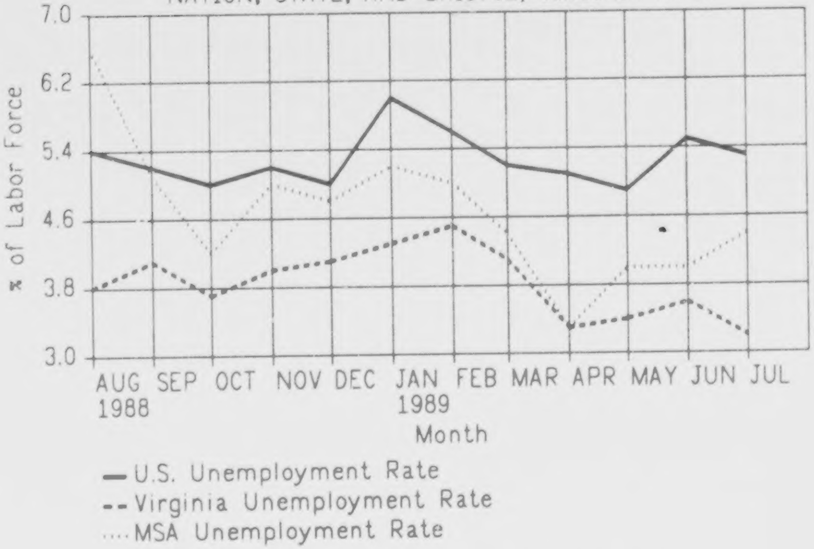
Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
American Castings Corporation	Rockbridge Co. (Nat. Bridge)	New	Water-jacketed manifolds	20-25
Ames Textile Corporation	Montgomery Co. (Christiansb'g)	New	Synthetic yarns	22
Arriola Plastics	Bedford County (Forest)	Expansion	Plastic bottles	10
Banta Company, Inc.	Harrisonburg	Expansion	Printing (warehouse & bindery room)	20
Bullfrog Knits	Tazewell County	Expansion	Slacks	35
Burlington Industries, Inc. (Lee Commercial Carpet Co.)	Rockbridge Co. (Glasgow)	Expansion	Patterned carpets	40-50
Chesapeake Corp.	King William Co. (West Point)	Expansion	Paperboard	No Data
Des Champs Laboratories, Inc.	Rockbridge Company	New	Air-to-air heat exchanger	60-100
Findlay Industries	Pulaski County	New	Automotive seats, seat covers, and interior trim	40-50
Innovative Manufacturing	Buchanan Co. (Grundy)	Expansion	Silk dresses, jackets, and slacks	18
Insulated Building Sys., Inc.	Frederick County	New	Plastic insulation (expanded polystyrone)	Up to 60
Merillat Industries	Smyth County	Expansion	Component parts for kitchen cabinets	150
New Alberene Stone Co., Inc.	Nelson Co. (Schuyler)	Expansion	Fireplaces, baking ovens, & counter tops	50
North American Textiles, Inc. (Aker Industries)	Covington	New	Draperies	50
Pearl II Hosiery Corporation	Patrick Co. (Ararat)	New	Hosiery	15-25
Pennington House Furn. Corp.	Lee Co. (Pennington Gap)	New	Wood cabinets, chairs, tables, & bedroom furniture	30
Rubbermaid Com. Prod.,Inc.	Winchester	Expansion	Plastic refuse and food containers (warehouse & distribution)	No Data
Sarah Lee Knit Products	Galax	Expansion	Textile and apparel	No Data
Smithfield-Carroll's Farm	Sussex Co. (Waverly)	New	Feed Mill	55
SouthTech, Inc.	Essex Co. (Tappahannock)	New	Molds, metal stamping, and sub-assembly unit parts for copiers and printers	200
St. Charles Enterprises	Lee County (Jonesville)	New	Sewing	90-100
Star Paper Tube, Inc.	Franklin City	New	Paper tubes and cores	20
Virginia Narrow Fabrics	Patrick Co. (Woolwine)	Expansion	Elastics	7-10
West River Manufacturing	Buchanan County	Expansion	Belt drives and other parts for mining operations	10
Westvaco Corporation	Covington	Expansion	Bleached paperboard	No Data

Nonmanufacturing Activity

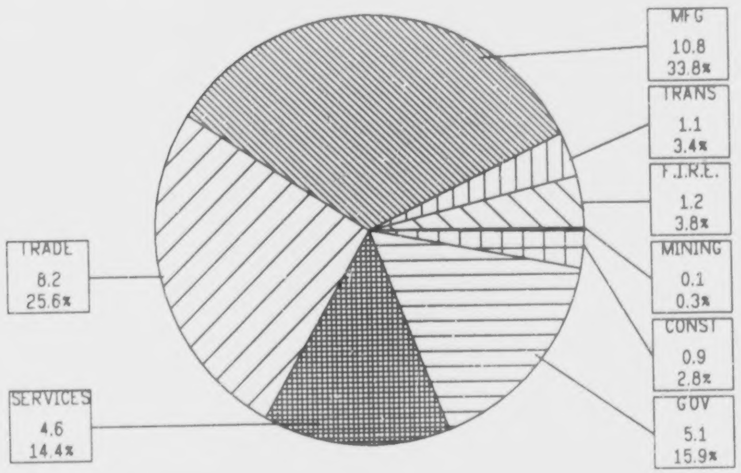
Firm	Location	New/expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Old Dominion Electric Coop.	Halifax County	New	Cogeneration facility	125
Pentapco Notions Company	Franklin City	New	Packaging & distribution (buttons, threads, needles, scissors, & school & office supplies)	150-200
Shaw Industries	Fredericksburg	New	Distribution center (carpets)	5-10

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - JULY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

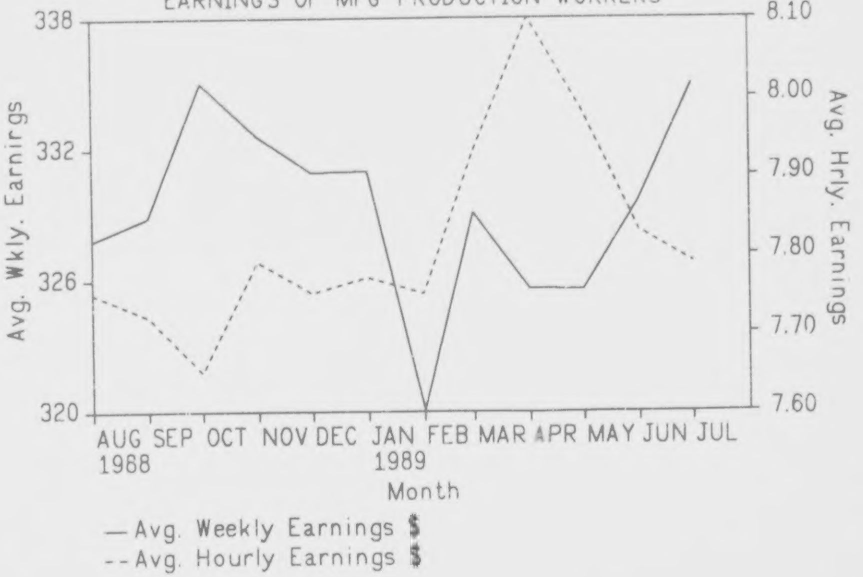
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 500 jobs this month to 32,600 jobs but was 1,000 jobs above July 1988.
- Manufacturing employment remained at 10,800 jobs this month, with the employment gains in machinery and transportation equipment offsetting the employment losses in apparel and other textiles.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 500 jobs this month to 21,800 jobs, with seasonal employment losses in government and services.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $334.97, which was up $5.33 from June but $18.16 below last July.
- Average hourly earnings of $7.79 were $.04 below both last month's and last year's figure.
- An average workweek of 43.0 hours was 0.9 hour longer than June but 2.1 hours shorter than a year-ago July.
- Bristol's unemployment rate rose 0.4 percent this month to 4.4 percent.



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1988



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JULY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988:									
January	30.9	10.4	0.1	0.7	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.6	5.0
February	31.3	10.5	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
March	31.5	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
April	32.1	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.7	5.1
May	32.3	11.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.6	5.2
June	32.3	11.2	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.5	5.1
July	31.6	10.7	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.5	4.7
August	31.3	10.5	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.4	4.7
September	31.9	10.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.2
October	32.8	10.8	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3
November	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.6	1.3	4.6	5.4
December	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.6	5.3
1989:									
January	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.7	1.1	8.4	1.2	4.5	5.2
February	32.4	11.0	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.3	1.2	4.6	5.3
March	32.9	11.1	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3
April	33.2	11.0	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.8	5.3
May	32.9	10.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.6	1.3	4.6	5.5
June	33.1	10.8	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.6	5.5
July	32.6	10.8	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.5	5.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: BRISTOL MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	32.6	33.1	31.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	10.8	10.8	10.7	$334.97	$329.64	$353.13	43.0	42.1	45.1	$7.79	$7.83	$7.83
DURABLE GOODS	300025	6.6	6.5	6.8	$361.89	$363.44	$375.49	44.9	44.0	46.3	$8.06	$8.26	$8.11
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.1	1.1	1.2	$451.36	$453.77	$470.05	43.4	43.8	39.7	$10.40	$10.36	$11.84
MACHNRY & TRANS EQP	335035	4.5	4.4	4.6	$369.54	$367.30	$371.46	46.6	44.2	49.2	$7.93	$8.31	$7.55
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.2	4.3	3.9	$283.75	$271.21	$305.87	39.3	38.8	42.6	$7.22	$6.99	$7.18
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.4	1.4	1.4	$328.64	$304.85	$305.42	35.3	35.0	37.8	$9.31	$8.71	$8.08
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.5	1.6	1.3	$215.12	$225.40	$302.43	38.9	39.2	46.6	$5.53	$5.75	$6.49
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLSH	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.9	.9	.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	21.8	22.3	20.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	1.1	1.1	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	8.7	8.7	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.8	1.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.9	6.9	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	4.5	4.6	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.1	5.5	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.7	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA BRISTOL MSA

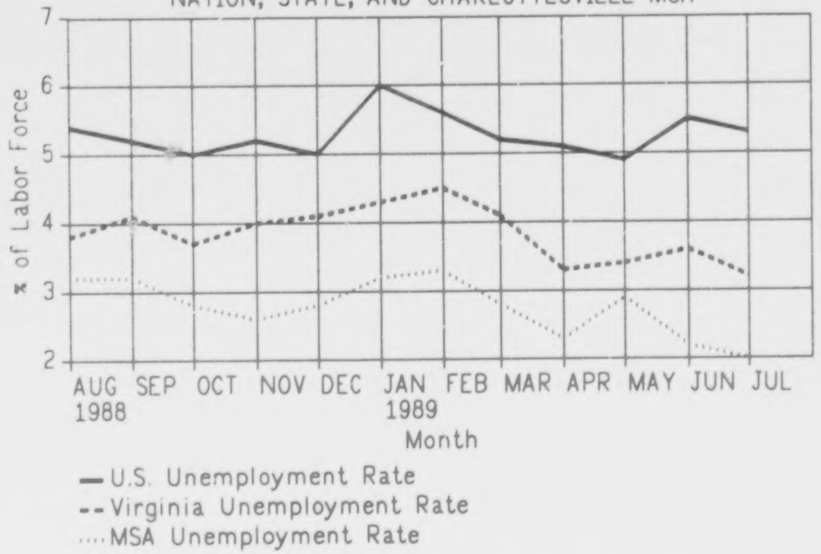
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.4	5.0	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND MISCELLANOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

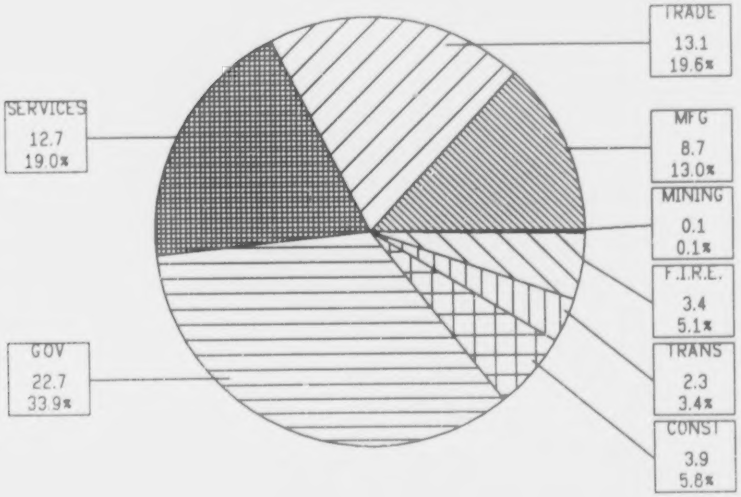
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - JULY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,400 jobs this month to 65,800 jobs but was 1,200 jobs above July 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 8,800 jobs was unchanged from the previous month but was 100 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 1,400 jobs this month to 57,000 jobs. Employment losses occurred in government and transportation, while employment gains occurred in trade, services, and finance.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $342.69, which was up $3.72 from June and $25.98 from last July.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.05 this month to $8.14, $.49 above July 1988.
- An average workweek of 42.1 hours was 0.2 hour longer than June and 0.7 hour longer than a year-ago July.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate fell 0.2 percent this month to 2.0 percent, which was the lowest in over a decade and about the third lowest rate in the U. S.

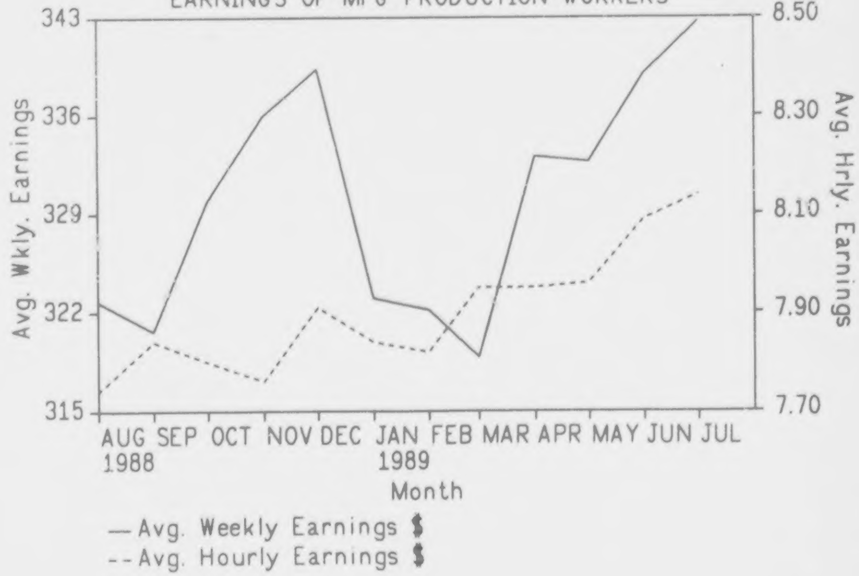
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1988



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988

JULY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	66.8	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.7	22.7
1988:									
January	65.4	9.0	0.1	3.5	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.0	22.3
February	66.2	8.9	0.1	3.6	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.1	23.0
March	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	12.9	3.4	12.5	23.7
April	67.6	8.6	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.7	23.6
May	66.7	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.9	22.4
June	65.3	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	13.0	20.9
July	64.6	8.7	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.0	3.4	13.1	20.0
August	64.5	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	12.9	3.4	13.0	20.1
September	67.3	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.6	23.1
October	68.4	8.7	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.8	23.9
November	69.6	8.9	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.2	3.4	12.9	24.7
December	69.2	8.8	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.4	3.4	12.7	24.5
1989:									
January	64.8	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.2	3.3	12.5	20.8
February	66.9	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.3	3.3	12.5	22.8
March	67.1	8.8	0.1	3.7	2.3	13.4	3.3	12.7	22.8
April	67.9	8.6	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.7	3.3	13.2	22.9
May	67.7	8.7	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.7	3.3	12.9	22.9
June	67.2	8.8	0.1	4.1	2.4	13.6	3.3	13.2	21.7
July	65.8	8.8	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.8	3.4	13.4	19.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	65.8	67.2	64.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.8	8.8	8.7	$342.69	$338.97	$316.71	42.1	41.9	41.4	$8.14	$8.09	$7.65
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.9	5.9	5.8	$323.21	$325.22	$305.60	40.2	40.5	40.0	$8.04	$8.03	$7.64
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	4.0	4.0	3.9	$348.96	$348.40	$318.77	39.7	40.0	39.5	$8.79	$8.71	$8.07
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.5	1.5	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	2.9	2.9	2.9	$375.54	$363.26	$334.74	45.3	44.3	43.7	$8.29	$8.20	$7.66
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.8	$331.20	$333.74	$343.20	45.0	45.1	47.8	$7.36	$7.40	$7.18
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	1.0	1.0	1.0	$503.65	$513.00	$375.41	52.3	52.4	43.2	$3.63	$9.79	$8.69
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.2	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	57.0	58.4	55.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	4.1	4.1	4.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	2.3	2.4	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	13.8	13.6	13.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.7	1.7	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	12.1	11.9	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.4	3.3	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	13.4	13.2	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	19.9	21.7	20.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.4	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

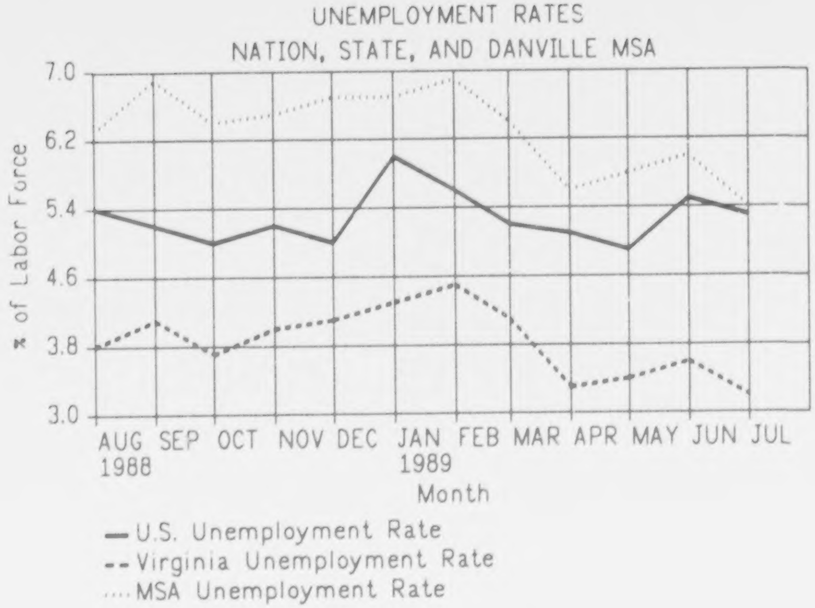
ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

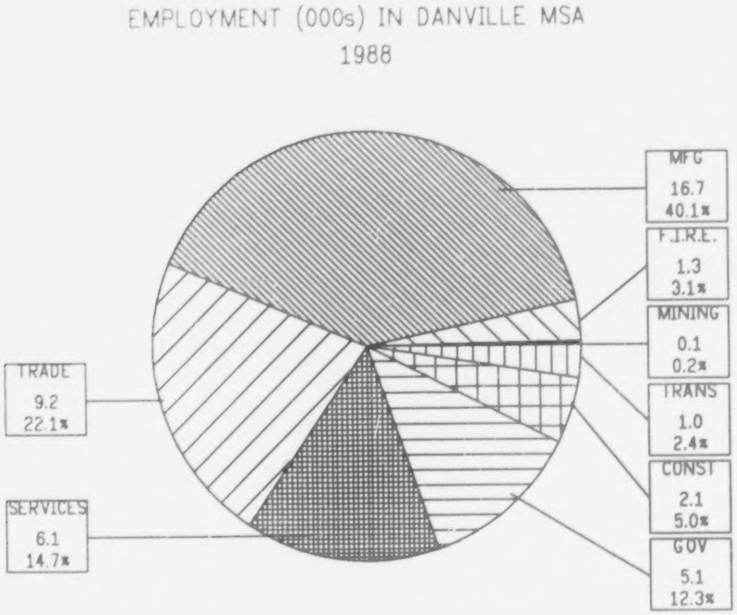
					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	18.5	20.3	18.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

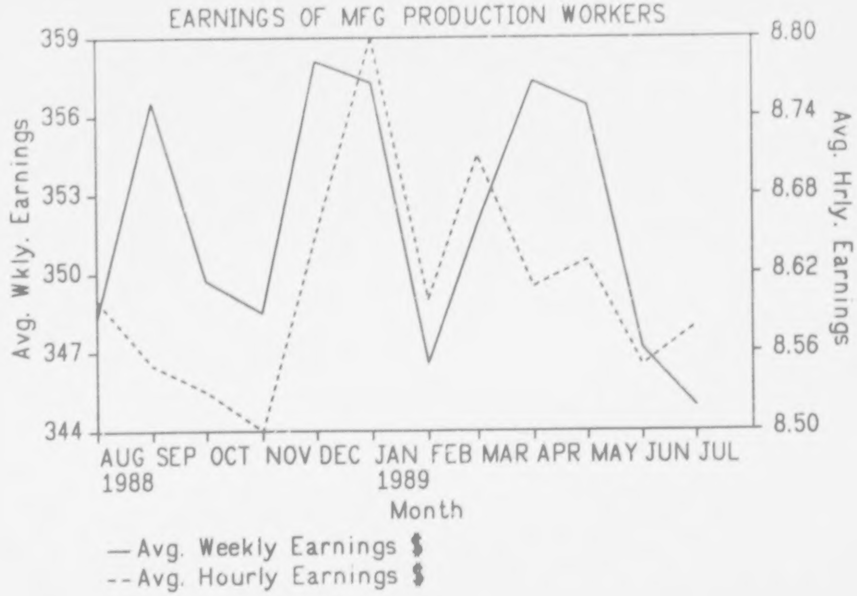
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - JULY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment declined 700 jobs this month to 42,600 jobs but was 1,400 jobs above July 1988.
- o Manufacturing employment increased 100 jobs this month to 16,700 jobs.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment fell 800 jobs this month to 25,900 jobs. Employment losses occurred in government and services, while construction employment increased slightly.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $344.92, which was down $2.21 from June but $18.84 above last July.
- o Average hourly earnings rose $.03 this month to $8.58, $.04 below July 1988.
- o An average workweek of 40.2 hours was 0.4 hour shorter than June and 2.0 hours shorter than a year-ago July.
- o Danville's unemployment rate fell 0.6 percent this month to 5.4 percent, the lowest Danville area rate in 11 years, since 5.4 percent in October 1978.







DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JULY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.5	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.1
1988:									
January	40.4	16.7	0.1	1.6	0.9	8.6	1.2	6.0	5.3
February	40.4	16.6	0.1	1.7	0.9	8.5	1.3	6.1	5.2
March	40.5	16.3	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.7	1.3	6.1	5.2
April	41.1	16.4	0.1	2.0	1.0	8.9	1.3	6.2	5.2
May	41.3	16.4	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.1	5.2
June	41.8	16.5	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
July	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.4	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.0	4.5
August	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.3	1.3	6.0	4.5
September	42.5	17.2	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.4	1.3	6.1	5.1
October	42.4	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.6	1.3	6.0	5.2
November	42.6	17.0	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.8	1.3	6.1	5.3
December	42.3	16.8	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.7	1.3	6.1	5.3
1989:									
January	41.7	16.8	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.0	5.3
February	41.9	16.9	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
March	41.9	16.6	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.4	1.3	6.1	5.4
April	42.5	16.6	0.1	2.4	0.9	9.6	1.3	6.2	5.4
May	42.7	16.7	0.1	2.6	0.9	9.7	1.3	6.1	5.3
June	43.3	16.6	0.1	2.7	0.9	10.1	1.3	6.2	5.4
July	42.6	16.7	0.1	2.8	0.9	10.1	1.3	6.0	4.7

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA DANVILLE MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	42.6	43.3	41.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.7	16.6	16.7	$344.92	$347.13	$363.76	40.2	40.6	42.2	$8.58	$8.55	$8.62
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.6	3.6	3.5	$314.70	$314.81	$321.88	38.9	39.9	40.9	$8.09	$7.89	$7.87
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	.4	.4	.4	$291.64	$291.64	$296.91	42.7	42.7	49.9	$6.83	$6.83	$5.95
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.7	1.7	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.1	13.0	13.2	$353.63	$356.18	$374.85	40.6	40.8	42.5	$8.71	$8.73	$8.82
TOBACCO	421005	.4	.4	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPARL/LEATHR	422055	9.7	9.7	9.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	.9	.9	1.1	$246.37	$243.24	$249.20	35.5	35.1	35.6	$6.94	$6.93	$7.00
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	25.9	26.7	24.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.8	2.7	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	.9	.9	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	10.1	10.1	9.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.6	1.6	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	8.5	8.5	7.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	6.0	6.2	6.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	4.7	5.4	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3	3	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.4	5.1	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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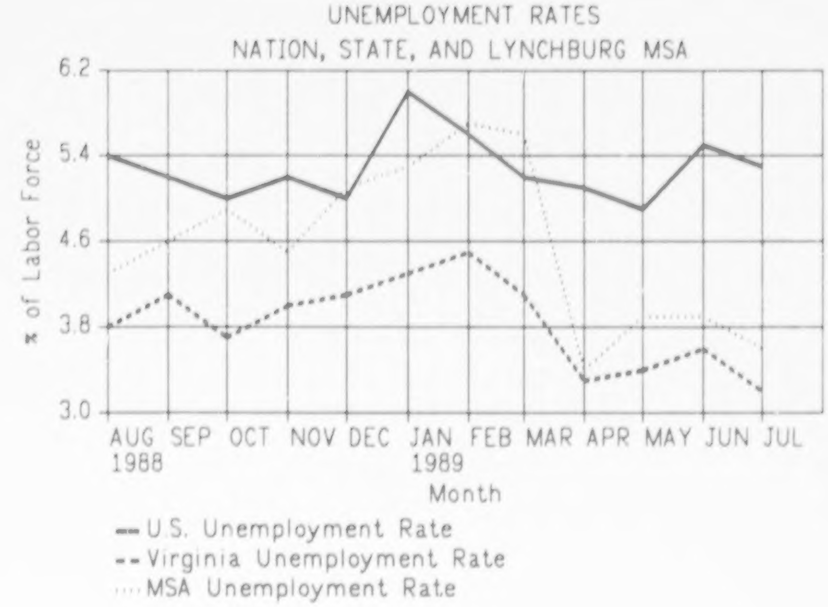
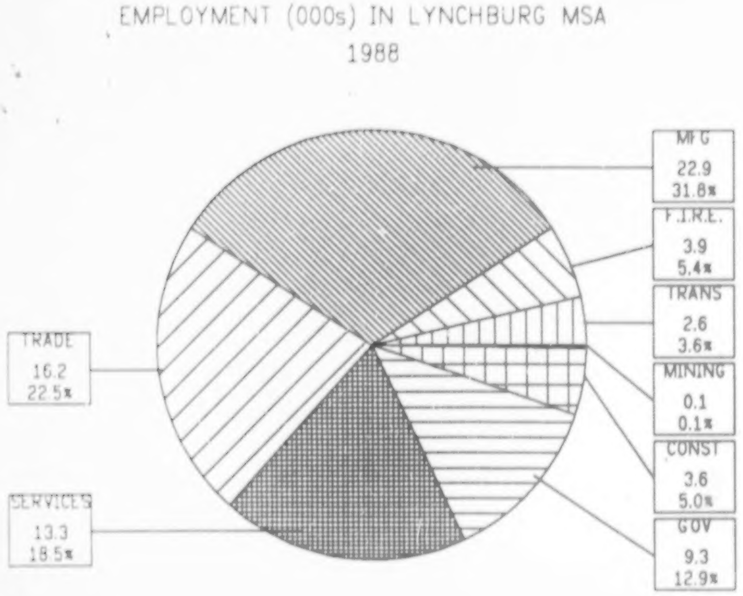
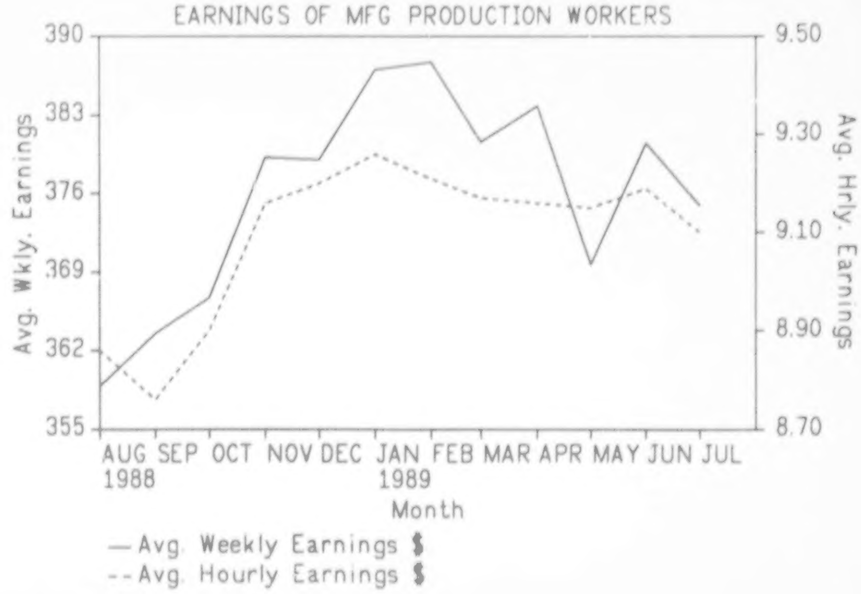
LYNCHBURG MSA - JULY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,100 jobs this month to 72,900 jobs but was 1,800 jobs above July 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 22,600 jobs was 100 jobs below both last month and last year.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 1,000 jobs this month to 50,300 jobs, reflecting employment losses in services, government, and trade.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $374.92, which was down $5.55 from June but up $11.89 from last July.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.09 this month to $9.10, but were still $.31 above July 1988.
- An average workweek of 41.2 hours was 0.2 hour shorter than June and 0.1 hour shorter than a year-ago July.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate fell 0.3 percent this month to 3.6 percent.







LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JULY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilites	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	71.8	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.2	3.9	13.3	9.3
1988:									
January	70.6	23.2	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.4	3.8	13.0	9.3
February	70.7	23.0	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.6	3.8	13.1	9.3
March	71.1	23.0	0.1	3.3	2.6	15.7	3.8	13.3	9.3
April	71.5	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	15.9	3.8	13.4	9.3
May	71.9	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.7	16.1	3.9	13.3	9.3
June	72.6	23.0	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.4	3.9	13.3	9.4
July	71.1	22.7	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.2	4.0	12.6	9.0
August	71.4	22.7	0.1	3.9	2.6	16.2	4.0	13.0	8.9
September	72.4	22.8	0.1	3.8	2.6	16.4	4.0	13.5	9.2
October	72.6	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.5	4.0	13.5	9.4
November	73.0	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.8	4.1	13.5	9.3
December	73.0	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.9	4.1	13.5	9.4
1989:									
January	71.6	22.7	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.1	4.1	13.4	9.3
February	72.0	22.6	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.2	4.2	13.7	9.3
March	72.3	22.4	0.1	3.3	2.5	16.7	4.2	13.8	9.3
April	73.1	22.6	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.9	4.2	14.0	9.4
May	73.5	22.7	0.1	3.5	2.4	16.9	4.3	14.2	9.4
June	74.0	22.7	0.1	3.6	2.5	17.0	4.4	14.2	9.5
July	72.9	22.6	0.1	3.6	2.5	16.8	4.4	13.7	9.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA LYNCHBURG MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	72.9	74.0	71.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	22.6	22.7	22.7	$374.92	$380.47	$363.03	41.2	41.4	41.3	$9.10	$9.19	$8.79
DURABLE GOODS	300025	14.8	15.0	14.9	$363.80	$371.21	$358.03	41.2	41.2	41.2	$8.83	$9.01	$8.69
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	3.2	3.2	3.3	$249.94	$245.88	$241.96	38.1	38.6	39.6	$6.56	$6.37	$6.11
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	11.6	11.8	11.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.7	7.8	$392.92	$397.10	$372.19	41.1	41.8	41.4	$9.56	$9.50	$8.99
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.6	1.5	1.6	$466.93	$413.42	$344.42	46.6	43.2	41.9	$10.02	$9.57	$8.22
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.5	3.5	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	50.3	51.3	48.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.6	3.6	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	2.5	2.5	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	16.8	17.0	16.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	2.8	2.8	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	14.0	14.2	13.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.4	4.4	4.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	13.7	14.2	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.2	9.5	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.6	6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	8.6	8.9	8.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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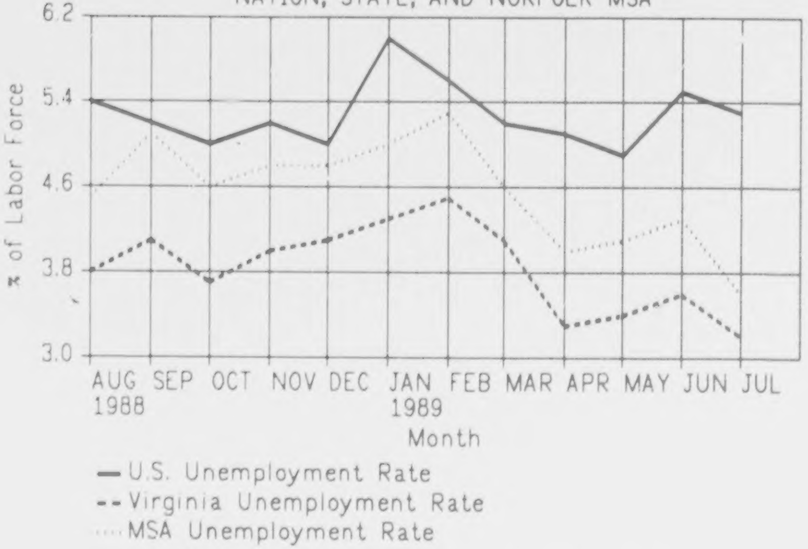
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JULY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 6,400 jobs this month to 574,500 jobs but was 500 jobs above July 1988.
- This month's manufacturing level of 67,100 jobs was down 400 jobs from June and 1,900 jobs from last July.
- Durable goods employment rose 300 jobs this month, reflecting employment gains in primary metals/fabricated metals, transportation equipment, and in the other durable goods category.
- Nondurable goods employment fell 700 jobs this month, with employment losses in the other nondurables category and in chemicals.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 6,000 jobs this month to 507,400 jobs. The employment losses in government outweighed the employment gains that occurred in services, trade, construction, finance, and transportation.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area fell 0.7 percent this month to 3.6 percent, the lowest level reached since the areas were redefined in 1982.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORFOLK MSA



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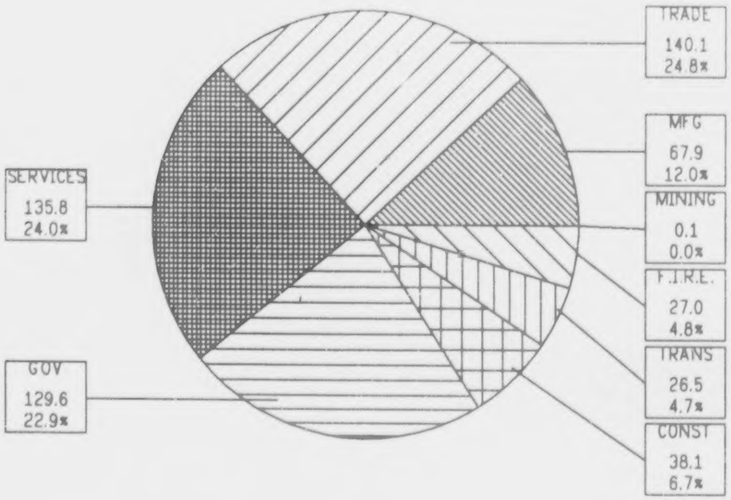

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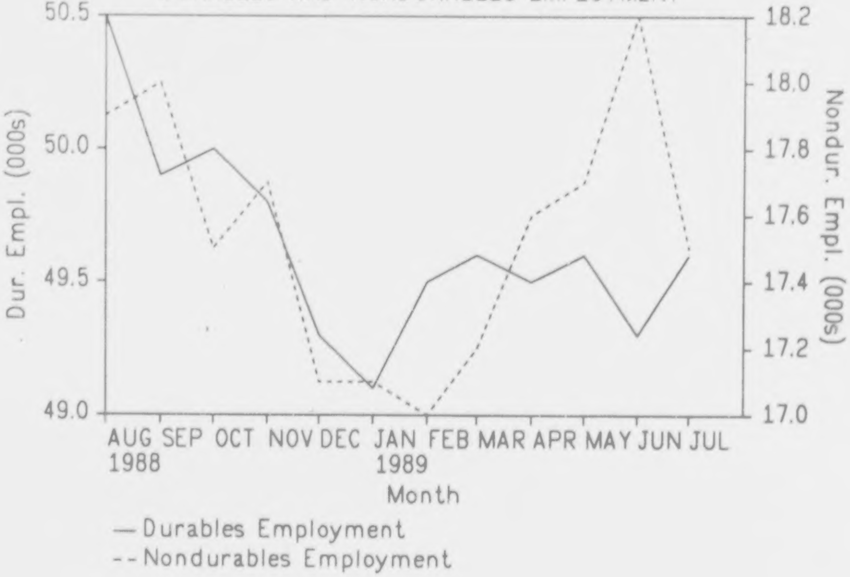

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JULY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	0.1	39.4	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	565.1	67.9	0.1	38.1	26.5	140.1	27.0	135.8	129.6
1988:									
January	546.2	67.3	0.1	35.9	25.7	134.3	26.2	126.9	129.8
February	549.3	67.7	0.1	35.9	25.8	133.8	26.4	128.9	130.7
March	554.8	67.3	0.1	36.8	26.1	135.2	26.6	131.5	131.2
April	562.0	68.2	0.1	37.4	26.2	138.0	26.7	134.3	131.1
May	567.6	68.5	0.1	38.4	26.3	140.3	26.9	136.6	130.5
June	575.4	69.5	0.1	38.7	27.0	142.3	27.5	139.7	130.6
July	574.0	69.0	0.1	39.3	26.8	143.5	27.8	141.3	126.2
August	572.0	68.4	0.1	39.7	26.8	142.6	27.7	141.2	125.5
September	570.3	67.9	0.1	39.1	26.9	141.4	27.4	139.0	128.5
October	569.8	67.5	0.1	39.1	26.6	141.3	27.2	137.8	130.2
November	570.6	67.5	0.1	38.7	26.5	143.9	27.0	136.5	130.4
December	569.6	66.4	0.2	38.7	26.7	144.3	26.8	135.6	130.9
1989:									
January	554.5	66.2	0.1	36.2	26.3	136.7	26.6	132.2	130.2
February	556.3	66.5	0.1	36.7	26.2	136.1	26.5	133.5	130.7
March	559.5	66.8	0.1	36.5	26.2	137.1	25.3	135.5	130.9
April	566.1	67.1	0.2	37.9	26.0	139.4	26.6	138.3	130.6
May	573.5	67.3	0.2	39.1	26.3	141.9	26.5	140.9	131.3
June	580.9	67.5	0.2	40.0	26.5	143.5	27.1	144.4	131.7
July	574.5	67.1	0.2	40.7	26.6	144.3	27.5	145.3	122.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	574.5	580.9	574.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	67.1	67.5	69.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.6	49.3	51.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	2.6	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	3.1	3.0	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.5	2.5	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	2.3	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	34.2	34.1	36.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	4.9	4.8	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	17.5	18.2	17.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	6.3	6.3	6.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	4.4	4.4	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	1.8	1.9	1.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.0	5.6	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	507.4	513.4	505.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	40.7	40.0	39.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	26.6	26.5	26.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	144.3	143.5	143.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	25.2	25.3	24.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	119.1	118.2	118.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

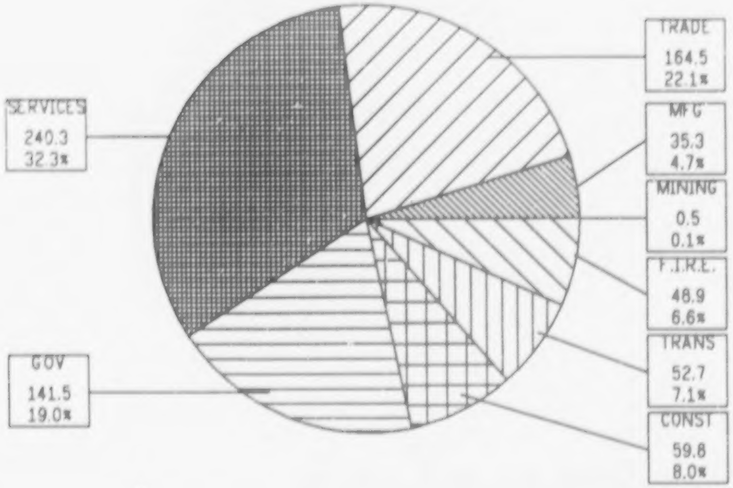
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	27.5	27.1	27.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.7	6.6	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	4.7	4.7	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	145.3	144.4	141.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.5	9.1	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	122.8	131.7	126.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	55.5	55.4	54.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	67.3	76.3	71.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

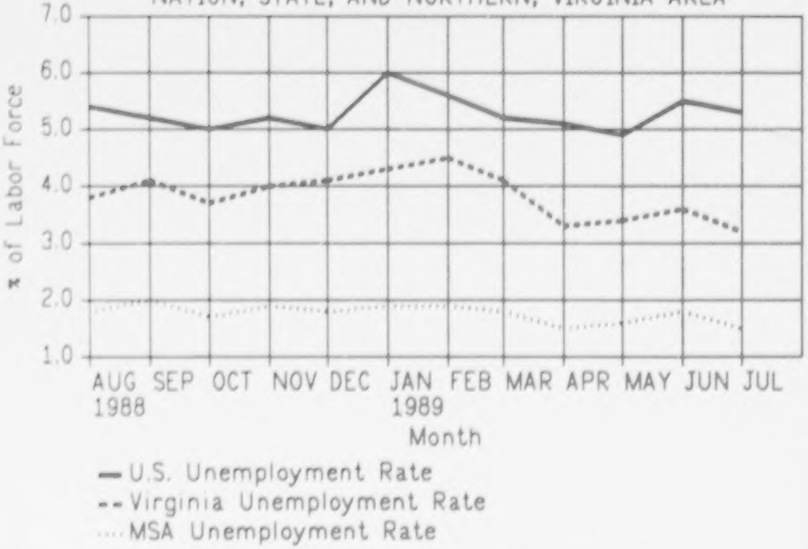
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JULY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,100 jobs this month to 800,700 jobs and was 49,400 jobs above July 1988.
- Manufacturing employment declined 200 jobs this month to 33,900 jobs, with employment losses in printing and publishing and in electrical and electronic equipment.
- Nonmanufacturing employment increased 1,300 jobs this month to 766,800 jobs. Employment gains occurred in construction, services, trade, finance, and transportation, while government employment declined seasonally.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $447.43, which was up $.20 from June and $37.28 from last July.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.06 this month to $11.13, $.72 above July 1988.
- An average workweek of 40.2 hours was 0.2 hour shorter than June but 0.8 hour longer than a year-ago July.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.3 percent this month to 1.5 percent, one of the lowest jobless rates in the U. S.

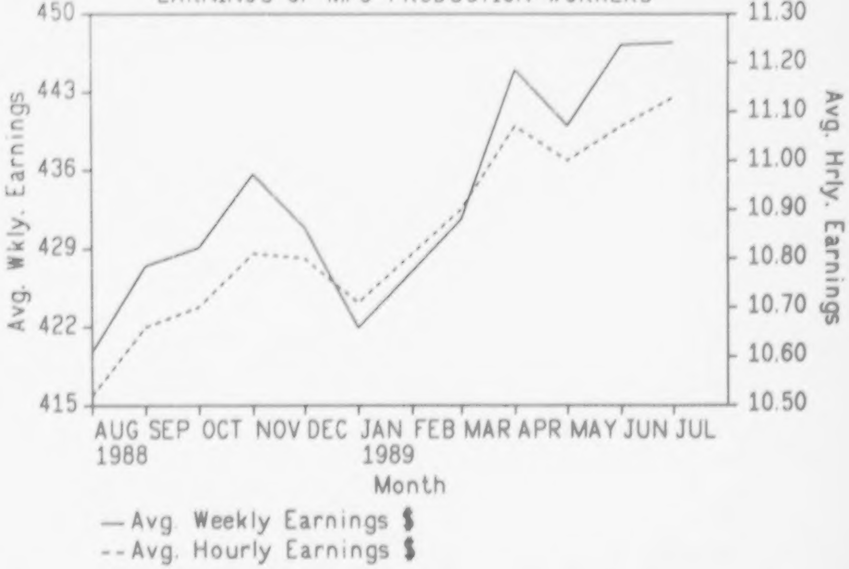
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JULY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	743.5	35.3	0.5	59.8	52.7	164.5	48.9	240.3	141.5
1988:									
January	715.5	35.3	0.5	51.8	49.9	161.5	47.4	228.5	140.6
February	719.0	35.3	0.5	52.8	50.2	161.0	47.8	230.9	140.5
March	726.8	35.3	0.5	54.9	50.5	162.2	48.0	234.4	141.0
April	730.8	35.4	0.5	57.3	50.8	161.5	48.1	236.2	141.0
May	740.2	35.5	0.5	60.1	51.5	163.4	48.3	238.9	142.0
June	750.9	35.6	0.5	61.7	52.6	165.5	49.2	242.8	143.0
July	751.3	35.8	0.5	63.0	53.3	166.0	50.1	243.6	139.0
August	750.1	35.4	0.5	64.1	53.8	165.4	50.0	243.6	137.3
September	749.9	35.0	0.6	62.7	54.2	163.4	49.5	243.8	140.7
October	755.8	34.8	0.6	62.6	54.6	164.6	49.5	245.5	143.6
November	763.0	34.9	0.6	63.6	55.2	167.4	49.8	246.9	144.6
December	769.1	35.2	0.6	62.6	56.2	171.7	49.6	248.3	144.9
1989:									
January	761.5	34.8	0.5	61.7	56.2	165.4	49.9	247.7	145.3
February	763.4	34.7	0.6	61.8	56.6	163.4	50.1	250.7	145.5
March	771.4	34.6	0.6	63.0	56.2	165.7	50.3	254.6	146.4
April	776.3	34.1	0.5	66.0	56.6	166.4	50.7	256.3	145.7
May	785.9	33.8	0.6	67.1	57.3	168.3	51.2	259.6	148.0
June	799.6	34.1	0.6	68.7	59.0	170.8	52.0	264.0	150.4
July	800.7	33.9	0.6	70.6	59.7	171.9	52.8	265.4	145.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES JUL 1989	ALL EMPLOYEES JUN 1989	ALL EMPLOYEES JUL 1988	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS JUL 1989	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS JUN 1989	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS JUL 1988	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS JUL 1989	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS JUN 1989	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS JUL 1988	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS JUL 1989	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS JUN 1989	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS JUL 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	800.7	799.6	751.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	33.9	34.1	35.8	$447.43	$447.23	$410.15	40.2	40.4	39.4	$11.13	$11.07	$10.41
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.7	20.8	21.6	$467.61	$469.59	$422.30	42.9	43.4	41.2	$10.90	$10.82	$10.25
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.2	1.2	1.2	$404.74	$393.26	$359.19	40.8	40.5	39.0	$9.92	$9.71	$9.21
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.8	1.8	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	11.5	11.6	12.2	$510.92	$480.30	$426.93	42.4	40.6	39.9	$12.05	$11.83	$10.70
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.2	6.2	6.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.2	13.3	14.2	$425.57	$422.57	$397.50	37.2	37.1	37.5	$11.44	$11.39	$10.60
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	10.3	10.5	10.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.9	2.8	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	766.8	765.5	715.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.6	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	70.6	68.7	63.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	59.7	59.0	53.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.3	4.4	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	171.9	170.8	166.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.5	31.5	31.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	140.4	139.3	134.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	17.7	17.7	16.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	17.2	17.0	17.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	9.2	9.2	9.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	52.8	52.0	50.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

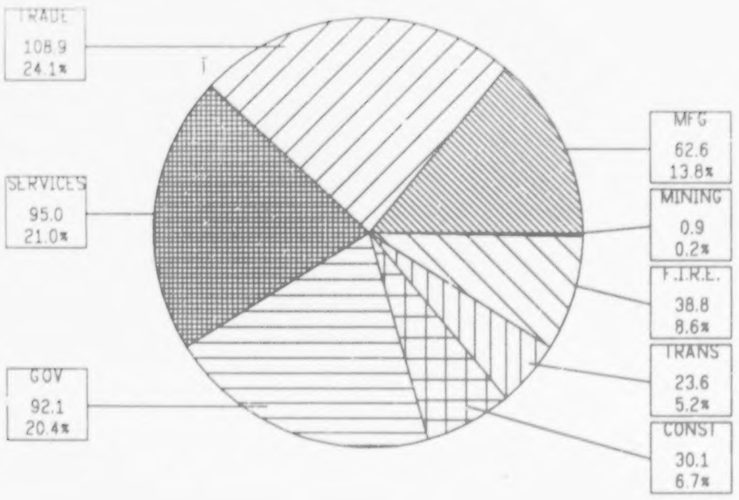
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
BANKING	760005	10.5	10.1	9.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	265.4	264.0	243.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	116.2	115.2	102.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	145.8	150.4	139.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	75.6	74.5	71.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	70.2	75.9	67.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

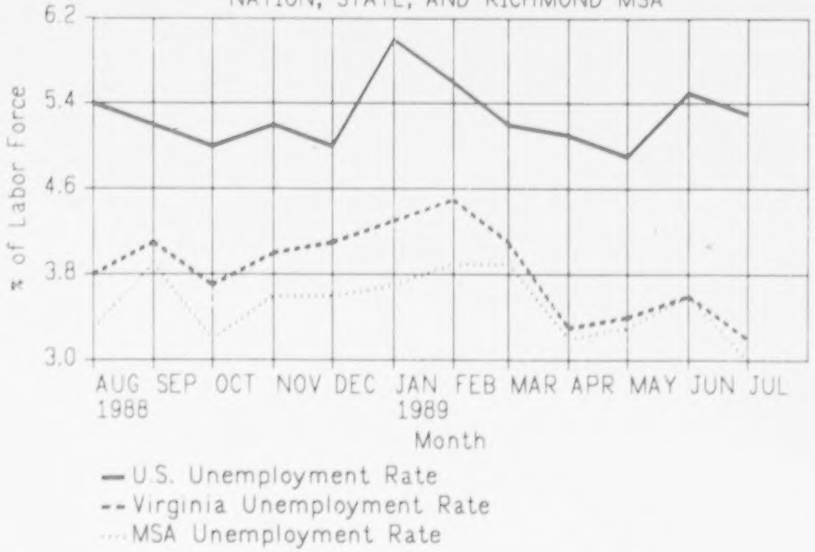
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JULY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,400 jobs this month to 464,300 jobs but was 12,000 jobs above July 1988.
- This month's manufacturing employment level of 61,500 jobs was up 200 jobs from June but down 700 jobs from last July.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 2,600 jobs this month to 402,800 jobs. Seasonal employment losses occurred in government and services, while employment gains occurred in trade, finance, and mining.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $513.75, which was down $16.69 from June but $34.97 above last July.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.04 this month to $12.50, which was still $.59 above July 1988.
- The average workweek of 41.1 hours was 1.2 hours shorter than June but 0.9 hour longer than a year-ago July.
- Richmond's unemployment rate fell 0.6 percent this month to 3.0 percent, the lowest level since the area was redefined in 1982.

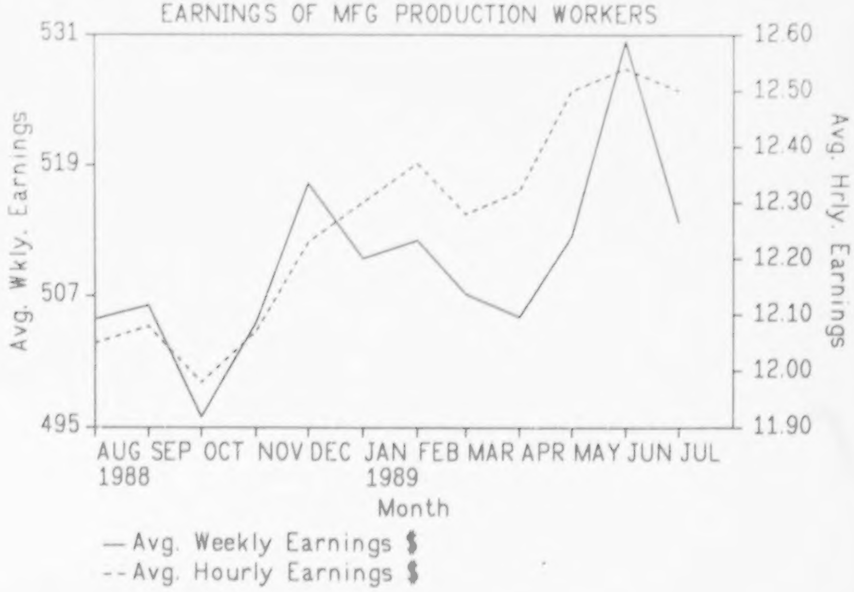
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND RICHMOND MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JULY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	452.1	62.6	0.9	30.1	23.6	108.9	38.8	95.0	92.1
1988:									
January	440.9	62.6	0.8	27.4	23.2	106.4	38.7	91.3	91.4
February	443.9	62.7	0.8	28.1	23.4	106.1	37.7	92.8	92.3
March	448.7	62.6	0.8	29.0	23.5	106.8	38.1	95.1	92.8
April	449.7	62.7	0.8	29.5	23.4	107.6	38.4	95.8	91.5
May	450.3	62.3	0.9	30.3	23.8	108.5	38.4	95.1	91.0
June	451.4	62.3	0.9	30.6	23.8	108.8	38.8	95.2	91.0
July	452.3	62.2	1.0	31.4	23.6	109.2	39.1	95.8	90.0
August	452.5	62.6	1.0	31.2	23.9	109.4	39.3	95.5	89.6
September	454.0	62.7	0.9	31.1	23.9	109.0	39.2	96.2	91.0
October	458.6	62.7	0.9	31.3	23.8	110.3	39.4	96.5	93.7
November	460.5	62.9	1.0	30.7	23.5	111.8	39.5	95.5	95.6
December	462.0	63.1	1.0	31.0	23.4	113.2	40.0	95.4	94.9
1989:									
January	454.5	62.8	1.0	30.1	23.3	108.9	39.9	93.6	94.9
February	458.7	62.6	1.0	30.6	23.5	109.0	40.0	95.0	97.0
March	461.3	62.5	1.0	31.2	23.5	110.2	40.0	96.8	96.1
April	464.7	62.1	1.1	31.8	23.5	111.0	40.2	98.2	96.8
May	464.0	61.3	1.1	32.3	23.5	112.1	40.3	97.5	95.9
June	466.7	61.3	1.1	33.0	23.6	112.8	40.9	98.2	95.8
July	464.3	61.5	1.2	33.0	23.6	113.7	41.4	97.0	92.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA RICHMOND PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	464.3	466.7	452.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	61.5	61.3	62.2	$513,75	$530.41	$478.78	41.1	42.3	40.2	$12.50	$12.54	$11.91
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.7	18.6	19.0	$410.24	$416.30	$405.13	42.6	43.5	42.6	$9.63	$9.57	$9.51
LMBR & WD FRN & FIX	324015	3.0	3.2	3.3	$296.24	$315.62	$241.18	36.8	39.7	38.9	$8.05	$7.95	$6.20
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	3.2	3.1	2.9	$449.79	$439.88	$442.64	44.8	43.9	44.0	$10.04	$10.02	$10.06
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	12.5	12.3	12.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	42.8	42.7	43.2	$558.09	$578.09	$508.42	40.5	41.8	39.2	$13.78	$13.83	$12.97
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	3.0	3.1	3.3	$502.41	$527.70	$406.85	44.5	47.2	41.6	$11.29	$11.18	$9.78
TOBACCO	421005	11.7	11.8	11.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	2.0	1.8	2.0	$192.51	$188.81	$189.33	30.9	33.3	33.1	$6.23	$5.67	$5.72
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	4.9	4.9	4.7	$526.75	$541.05	$523.88	43.0	44.9	44.7	$12.25	$12.05	$11.72
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	7.6	7.6	7.8	$457.85	$440.04	$469.04	39.3	38.0	40.4	$11.65	$11.58	$11.61
CHEMICALS	428005	10.8	10.7	10.8	$613.96	$596.90	$586.69	41.4	40.8	41.2	$14.83	$14.63	$14.24
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.8	2.8	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	402.8	405.4	390.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1.2	1.1	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	33.0	33.0	31.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	23.6	23.6	23.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	113.7	112.8	109.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	27.1	26.9	26.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	86.6	85.9	82.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	12.6	12.5	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

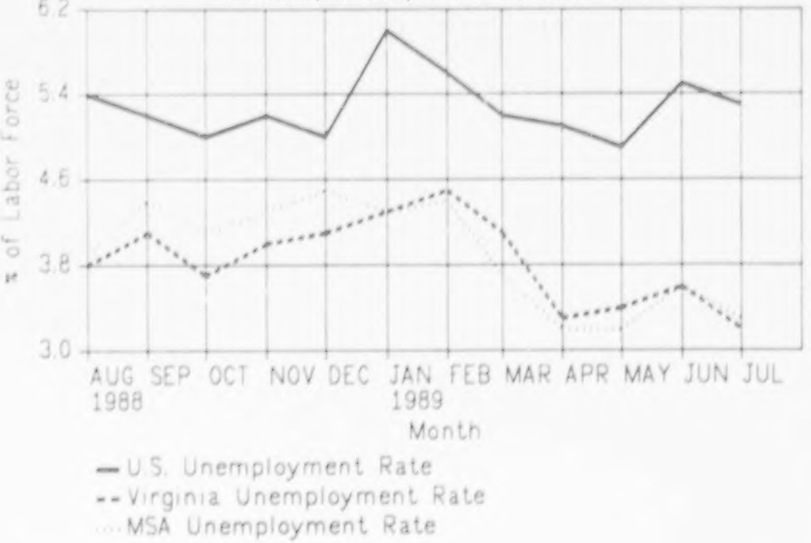
ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

					PRODUCTION WORKERS								
		ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
FOOD STORES	654005	15.1	15.0	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	8.6	8.6	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	41.4	40.9	39.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	14.2	14.0	13.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	97.0	98.2	95.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	24.7	24.2	23.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	92.9	95.8	90.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	16.7	17.3	16.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	76.2	78.5	73.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES TEXTILE MILL, PETROLEUM AND COAL, RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - JULY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 800 jobs this month to 124,200 jobs but was 1,400 above July 1988.
- Manufacturing employment fell 400 jobs this month to 19,000 jobs, with some employment losses in furniture and fixtures due to vacation closings and in the other nondurables category.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 400 jobs this month to 105,200 jobs. Seasonal employment losses occurred in government and services, while employment gains occurred in construction and trade.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $405.08, which was up $7.77 from June and $24.25 from last July.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.21 this month to $9.83, $.45 above July 1988.
- An average workweek of 41.0 hours was 0.3 hour shorter than June but 0.4 hour longer than a year-ago July.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate fell 0.3 percent this month to 3.3 percent.


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
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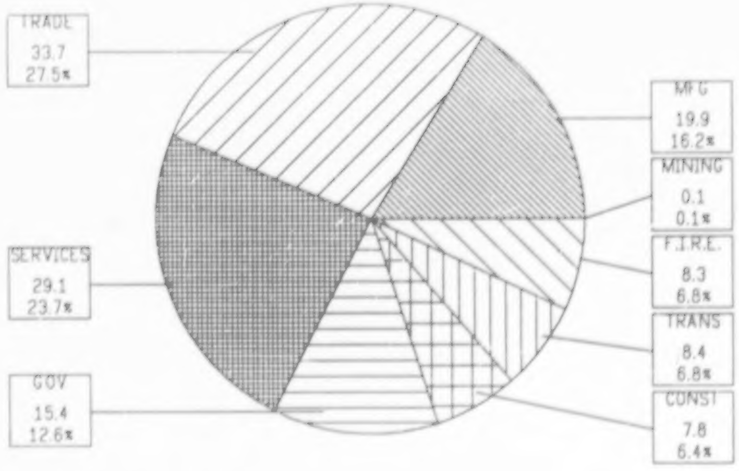

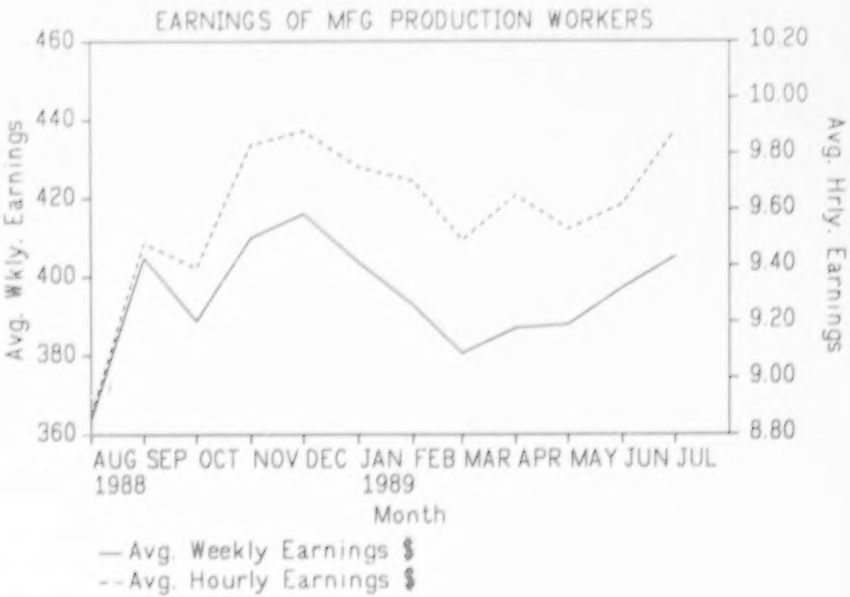
EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS

ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
JULY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	0.1	7.6	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.6	19.9	0.1	7.8	8.4	33.7	8.3	29.1	15.4
1988:									
January	120.6	19.8	0.1	6.8	8.5	33.6	8.2	28.2	15.4
February	120.0	19.7	0.1	6.8	8.4	33.0	8.1	28.5	15.4
March	121.6	19.8	0.1	7.2	8.4	33.5	8.1	29.0	15.5
April	121.7	19.6	0.1	7.6	8.3	33.5	8.2	28.9	15.5
May	122.4	19.7	0.1	7.8	8.5	33.3	8.3	28.9	15.8
June	123.8	19.9	0.1	8.1	8.6	33.6	8.3	29.4	15.8
July	122.8	20.0	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.3	8.4	29.1	15.1
August	122.5	19.5	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.8	8.3	29.4	14.6
September	123.0	20.3	0.1	8.2	8.4	33.4	8.3	29.4	14.9
October	123.8	20.2	0.1	8.2	8.3	33.9	8.2	29.5	15.4
November	124.4	20.0	0.1	8.1	8.3	34.6	8.2	29.4	15.7
December	124.0	19.8	0.1	7.9	8.4	34.6	8.4	29.4	15.4
1989:									
January	122.1	19.7	0.1	7.3	8.3	33.3	8.4	29.6	15.4
February	122.7	19.7	0.1	7.5	8.3	33.4	8.5	29.8	15.4
March	123.6	19.7	0.1	7.6	8.3	33.9	8.5	30.2	15.3
April	123.6	19.5	0.1	8.0	8.3	33.7	8.6	30.1	15.3
May	124.4	19.4	0.1	8.2	8.4	34.1	8.6	30.2	15.4
June	125.0	19.4	0.1	8.3	8.5	34.2	8.6	30.4	15.5
July	124.2	19.0	0.1	8.6	8.5	34.4	8.6	30.1	14.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA   ROANOKE MSA

		ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS								
					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	124.2	125.[illegible]	122.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.0	19.4	20.0	$405.08	$397.31	$380.83	41.0	41.3	40.6	$9.88	$9.62	$9.38
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.3	11.5	12.1	$452.17	$443.52	$403.94	42.9	44.0	41.6	$10.54	$10.08	$9.71
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	.9	1.4	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.7	1.[illegible]	1.6	$381.33	$385.79	$322.32	44.6	44.6	40.8	$8.55	$8.65	$7.90
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.6	1.5	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	7.1	6.8	7.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.7	7.9	7.9	$337.42	$328.99	$346.82	38.3	37.3	39.1	$8.81	$8.82	$8.87
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	$309.97	$313.29	$272.66	40.1	40.9	36.5	$7.73	$7.66	$7.47
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	1.1	1.1	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.2	5.4	5.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000067	105.2	10[illegible].[illegible]	102.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	8.6	8.3	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	8.5	8.5	8.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	34.4	34.2	33.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.9	8.9	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	25.5	25.3	24.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.6	8.6	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	30.1	30.4	29.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	14.9	15.5	15.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	11.6	12.2	11.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENT AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1							

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8							

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88
UNITED STATES	126,238,000	125,569,000	123,888,000	119,502,000	118,719,000	117,066,000	6,736,000	6,850,000	6,823,000	5.3	5.5	5.5
VIRGINIA	3,215,949	3,176,354	3,152,548	3,114,400	3,061,373	3,042,350	101,549	114,981	110,198	3.2	3.6	3.5
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	44,252	43,053	43,928	42,317	41,311	41,465	1,935	1,742	2,463	4.4	4.0	5.6
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	67,206	67,080	66,888	65,851	65,628	65,019	1,355	1,452	1,869	2.0	2.2	2.8
DANVILLE MSA	54,146	53,797	52,648	51,247	50,562	49,616	2,899	3,235	3,032	5.4	6.0	5.8
LYNCHBURG MSA	72,254	71,841	71,029	69,659	69,041	67,959	2,595	2,800	3,070	3.6	3.9	4.3
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	631,490	625,375	628,871	608,725	598,537	603,820	22,765	26,838	25,051	3.6	4.3	4.0
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	963,870	942,118	916,248	949,735	925,617	901,780	14,135	16,501	14,468	1.5	1.8	1.6
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	465,805	458,561	451,566	451,770	442,281	437,702	14,035	16,280	13,864	3.0	3.6	3.1
ROANOKE MSA	125,374	123,339	124,010	121,248	118,897	119,698	4,126	4,442	4,312	3.3	3.6	3.5
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	19,407	19,454	19,373	18,532	18,258	18,520	875	1,196	853	4.5	6.1	4.4
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,700	2,670	2,833	2,537	2,485	2,658	163	185	175	6.0	6.9	6.2
BEDFORD LMA	24,031	23,971	24,117	23,001	22,812	23,224	1,030	1,159	893	4.3	4.8	3.7
BUENA VISTA LMA	13,485	13,399	13,729	12,968	12,672	13,008	517	727	721	3.8	5.4	5.3
COVINGTON LMA	10,652	10,750	11,312	10,007	10,062	10,557	645	688	755	6.1	6.4	6.7
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	9,821	10,157	10,072	9,271	9,478	9,291	550	679	781	5.6	6.7	7.8
EMPORIA LMA	7,188	7,041	7,167	6,751	6,703	6,761	437	338	406	6.1	4.8	5.7
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,373	8,204	8,312	8,110	7,955	8,062	263	249	250	3.1	3.0	3.0

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	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	20,530	20,697	20,006	19,761	19,636	19,051	769	1,061	955	3.7	5.1	4.8
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	34,199	33,362	33,604	33,166	32,271	32,333	1,033	1,091	1,271	3.0	3.3	3.8
GALAX LMA	24,483	24,769	24,683	22,134	23,401	21,769	2,349	1,368	2,914	9.6	5.5	11.8
HARRISONBURG LMA	46,231	45,828	48,759	44,349	44,130	47,078	1,882	1,698	1,681	4.1	3.7	3.4
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,655	7,646	7,876	7,479	7,458	7,681	176	188	195	2.3	2.5	2.5
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	9,083	8,876	9,034	8,702	8,464	8,647	381	412	387	4.2	4.6	4.3
MARTINSVILLE LMA	50,826	51,161	52,031	47,510	46,940	48,888	3,316	4,221	3,143	6.5	8.3	6.0
NORTON-WISE LMA	24,581	25,121	25,435	22,794	23,058	23,139	1,787	2,063	2,296	7.3	8.2	9.0
RADFORD LMA	72,189	74,629	71,390	68,434	69,565	67,634	3,755	5,064	3,756	5.2	6.8	5.3
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	17,078	16,959	16,826	16,132	15,890	15,657	946	1,069	1,169	5.5	6.3	6.9
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	45,430	45,088	48,398	43,914	43,228	46,364	1,516	1,860	2,034	3.3	4.1	4.2
WINCHESTER LMA	33,898	33,513	33,779	32,689	31,911	32,384	1,209	1,602	1,395	3.6	4.8	4.1
ALEXANDRIA CITY	87,835	85,730	83,332	86,103	83,916	81,755	1,732	1,814	1,577	2.0	2.1	1.9
BEDFORD CITY	2,888	2,908	2,930	2,809	2,786	2,836	79	122	94	2.7	4.2	3.2
BRISTOL CITY	9,636	9,278	9,622	9,102	8,886	8,919	534	392	703	5.5	4.2	7.3
BUENA VISTA CITY	2,935	2,973	2,981	2,795	2,731	2,804	140	242	177	4.8	8.1	5.9
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	22,925	22,868	22,688	22,433	22,357	22,149	492	511	539	2.1	2.2	2.4
CHESAPEAKE CITY	74,543	73,712	74,018	71,890	70,687	71,311	2,653	3,025	2,707	3.6	4.1	3.7
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,938	1,966	2,111	1,876	1,886	1,979	62	80	132	3.2	4.1	6.3

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	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,713	9,616	9,477	9,469	9,270	9,174	244	346	303	2.5	3.6	3.2
COVINGTON CITY	3,223	3,251	3,382	2,983	3,000	3,147	240	251	235	7.4	7.7	6.9
DANVILLE CITY	22,041	22,002	21,199	20,538	20,263	19,884	1,503	1,739	1,315	6.8	7.9	6.2
EMPORIA CITY	2,237	2,190	2,245	2,072	2,057	2,075	165	133	170	7.4	6.1	7.6
FAIRFAX CITY	15,435	15,085	14,657	15,215	14,828	14,447	220	257	210	1.4	1.7	1.4
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,665	7,497	7,278	7,560	7,368	7,178	105	129	100	1.4	1.7	1.4
FRANKLIN CITY	2,994	3,035	2,966	2,865	2,847	2,762	129	188	204	4.3	6.2	6.9
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,895	11,601	11,669	11,538	11,227	11,248	357	374	421	3.0	3.2	3.6
GALAX CITY	3,391	3,365	3,419	2,970	3,140	2,921	421	225	498	12.4	6.7	14.6
HAMPTON CITY	61,353	61,006	61,419	59,077	58,088	58,601	2,276	2,918	2,818	3.7	4.8	4.6
HARRISONBURG CITY	14,619	14,544	15,495	14,048	13,978	14,912	571	566	583	3.9	3.9	3.8
HOPEWELL CITY	12,002	11,877	11,525	11,380	11,141	11,026	622	736	499	5.2	6.2	4.3
LEXINGTON CITY	2,342	2,314	2,351	2,281	2,229	2,288	61	85	63	2.6	3.7	2.7
LYNCHBURG CITY	34,349	34,151	33,695	33,191	32,897	32,381	1,158	1,254	1,314	3.4	3.7	3.9
MANASSAS CITY	14,325	14,027	13,619	14,161	13,801	13,446	164	226	173	1.1	1.6	1.3
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,686	4,588	4,475	4,644	4,526	4,410	42	62	65	0.9	1.4	1.5
MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,563	8,967	9,274	8,249	8,150	8,488	314	817	786	3.7	9.1	8.5
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	80,682	79,966	80,470	77,978	76,673	77,349	2,704	3,293	3,121	3.4	4.1	3.9
NORFOLK CITY	99,946	99,089	99,673	95,606	94,006	94,[illegible]36	4,340	5,083	4,837	4.3	5.1	4.9
NORTON CITY	1,652	1,710	1,677	1,537	1,555	1,561	115	155	116	7.0	9.1	6.9

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	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88
PETERSBURG CITY	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,149	1,481	1,040	5.5	7.1	[illegible]
POQUOSON CITY	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6,441	6,494	129	186	159	[illegible]	2.9	2.4
PORTSMOUTH CITY	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,829	3,281	[illegible]	5.2	6.1	5.8
RADFORD CITY	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6,444	6,550	6,169	339	514	365	5.0	7.3	5.3
RICHMOND CITY	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	112,410	111,258	4,897	5,488	5,175	4.1	4.7	4.4
ROANOKE CITY	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	52,419	[illegible]	51,749	2,403	2,195	2,244	4.4	4.1	4.2
SALEM CITY	[illegible]	12,854	[illegible]	12,590	12,444	12,528	351	410	480	2.7	3.2	3.7
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,418	3,354	3,246	3,168	3,121	3,075	250	233	171	7.3	6.9	5.3
STAUNTON CITY	12,275	12,037	12,862	11,824	11,639	12,484	451	398	378	3.7	3.2	2.9
SUFFOLK CITY	27,708	27,496	27,776	26,516	26,072	26,302	1,192	1,424	1,474	4.3	5.2	5.3
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	170,313	168,285	168,895	164,873	162,114	163,545	5,440	6,171	5,350	3.2	3.7	3.2
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,353	9,286	10,000	9,048	8,907	9,553	305	379	447	3.3	4.1	4.5
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,774	6,734	6,787	6,586	6,476	6,533	188	258	254	2.8	3.8	3.7
WINCHESTER CITY	12,329	12,374	12,322	11,922	11,839	11,811	407	535	511	3.3	4.4	4.1
ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,598	13,701	13,578	13,048	12,855	13,039	550	846	539	4.0	6.2	4.0
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,566	33,468	33,530	32,908	32,796	32,492	658	672	1,038	2.0	2.0	3.1
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,491	5,532	5,820	5,148	5,176	5,431	343	356	389	6.2	6.4	6.7
AMELIA COUNTY	3,940	3,749	4,054	3,753	3,638	3,873	187	111	181	4.7	3.0	4.5
AMHERST COUNTY	13,122	12,849	12,687	12,459	12,349	12,155	663	500	532	5.1	3.9	4.2
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,194	6,339	6,247	5,987	6,069	5,974	207	271	273	3.3	4.3	4.4
ARLINGTON COUNTY	123,346	120,471	117,121	121,433	118,349	115,302	1,913	2,122	1,819	1.6	1.8	1.6

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	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88
AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,802	23,774	25,536	23,042	22,682	24,328	760	1,092	1,208	3.2	4.6	4.7
BATH COUNTY	1,828	1,804	1,927	1,702	1,667	1,783	126	137	144	6.9	7.6	7.5
BEDFORD COUNTY	21,142	21,065	21,186	20,192	20,026	20,388	950	1,039	798	4.5	4.9	3.8
BLAND COUNTY	4,144	4,046	3,698	3,953	3,826	3,528	191	220	170	4.6	5.4	4.6
BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,545	13,379	13,372	13,143	12,888	12,975	402	491	397	3.0	3.7	3.0
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,524	8,963	7,585	8,133	8,409	7,140	391	554	445	4.6	6.2	5.9
BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,008	10,885	11,388	10,198	9,951	10,283	810	934	1,105	7.4	8.6	9.7
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	4,946	5,083	5,631	4,775	4,841	5,350	171	242	281	3.5	4.8	5.0
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,782	24,843	24,646	24,009	23,796	23,423	773	1,047	1,223	3.1	4.2	5.0
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,918	9,636	9,431	9,532	9,237	8,957	386	399	474	3.9	4.1	5.0
CARROLL COUNTY	13,070	13,391	13,020	12,009	12,697	11,811	1,061	694	1,209	8.1	5.2	9.3
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,698	3,660	3,605	3,583	3,507	3,471	115	153	134	3.1	4.2	3.7
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,151	5,344	5,268	4,906	4,879	4,863	245	465	405	4.8	8.7	7.7
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	106,574	104,818	103,261	104,282	102,092	101,035	2,292	2,726	2,226	2.2	2.6	2.2
CLARKE COUNTY	4,539	4,535	4,585	4,452	4,415	4,469	87	120	116	1.9	2.6	2.5
CRAIG COUNTY	2,139	2,189	2,162	2,060	2,082	2,068	79	107	94	3.7	4.9	4.3
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,943	12,021	12,027	11,769	11,753	11,749	174	268	278	1.5	2.2	2.3
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,122	3,196	3,209	2,988	3,055	2,995	134	141	214	4.3	4.4	6.7
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,148	5,244	5,035	4,672	4,679	4,462	476	565	573	9.2	10.8	11.4
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,325	9,173	9,134	8,796	8,611	8,522	529	562	612	5.7	6.1	6.7
ESSEX COUNTY	4,578	4,489	4,528	4,437	4,352	4,410	141	137	118	3.1	3.1	2.6

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FAIRFAX COUNTY	518,577	506,969	493,145	511,356	498,371	485,536	7,221	8,598	7,609	1.4	1.7	1.5
FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,868	26,566	25,019	25,451	26,057	24,707	417	509	312	1.6	1.9	1.2
FLOYD COUNTY	5,953	6,067	5,960	5,663	5,757	5,597	290	310	363	4.9	5.1	6.1
FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,856	5,864	5,822	5,744	5,725	5,672	112	139	150	1.9	2.4	2.6
FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,703	19,681	19,766	18,573	18,356	18,618	1,130	1,325	1,148	5.7	6.7	5.8
FREDERICK COUNTY	21,569	21,341	21,458	20,767	20,272	20,573	802	1,069	885	3.7	5.0	4.1
GILES COUNTY	8,519	8,821	8,391	7,823	7,952	7,731	696	869	660	8.2	9.9	7.9
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,900	15,710	15,820	15,626	15,364	15,500	274	346	320	1.7	2.2	2.0
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,475	6,385	6,254	6,307	6,174	6,110	168	211	144	2.6	3.3	2.3
GRAYSON COUNTY	8,023	8,013	8,245	7,155	7,564	7,037	868	449	1,208	10.8	5.6	14.7
GREENE COUNTY	4,860	4,880	4,847	4,766	4,750	4,706	94	130	141	1.9	2.7	2.9
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,951	4,850	4,921	4,679	4,646	4,686	272	204	235	5.5	4.2	4.8
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,659	13,604	13,580	12,964	12,769	12,582	695	835	998	5.1	6.1	7.3
HANOVER COUNTY	33,519	32,935	32,479	32,857	32,167	31,834	662	768	645	2.0	2.3	2.0
HENRICO COUNTY	125,269	123,039	121,275	122,561	119,986	118,744	2,708	3,053	2,531	2.2	2.5	2.1
HENRY COUNTY	33,174	32,999	33,433	30,530	30,164	31,416	2,644	2,835	2,017	8.0	8.6	6.0
HIGHLAND COUNTY	872	866	907	835	818	875	37	48	32	4.2	5.5	3.5
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,963	11,096	10,674	10,569	10,502	10,189	394	594	485	3.6	5.4	4.5
JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,974	14,758	14,971	14,664	14,419	14,546	310	339	425	2.1	2.3	2.8
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,736	2,739	2,817	2,667	2,660	2,739	69	79	78	2.5	2.9	2.8

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KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,456	7,317	7,060	7,285	7,081	6,826	171	236	234	2.3	3.2	3.3
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,919	4,907	5,058	4,812	4,798	4,942	107	109	116	2.2	2.2	2.3
LANCASTER COUNTY	4,848	4,744	4,776	4,668	4,540	4,639	180	204	137	3.7	4.3	2.9
LEE COUNTY	7,963	8,177	8,476	7,495	7,582	7,609	468	595	867	5.9	7.3	10.2
LOUDOUN COUNTY	49,288	48,189	46,870	48,693	47,456	46,234	595	733	636	1.2	1.5	1.4
LOUISA COUNTY	11,092	10,798	10,501	10,709	10,375	10,131	383	423	370	3.5	3.9	3.5
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,794	4,834	4,790	4,530	4,616	4,519	264	218	271	5.5	4.5	5.7
MADISON COUNTY	5,459	5,315	5,340	5,300	5,212	5,232	159	103	108	2.9	1.9	2.0
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,467	3,394	3,523	3,429	3,364	3,443	38	30	80	1.1	0.9	2.3
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,781	13,855	14,288	13,114	13,061	13,355	667	794	933	4.8	5.7	6.5
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,230	3,268	3,331	3,131	3,179	3,249	99	89	82	3.1	2.7	2.5
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,053	34,193	32,629	31,574	32,096	31,205	1,479	2,097	1,424	4.5	6.1	4.4
NELSON COUNTY	4,953	4,676	5,940	4,748	4,504	5,697	205	172	243	4.1	3.7	4.1
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,847	5,744	5,625	5,706	5,586	5,528	141	158	97	2.4	2.8	1.7
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,810	5,752	5,795	5,484	5,403	5,481	326	349	314	5.6	6.1	5.4
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,235	4,133	4,257	4,034	3,924	4,008	201	209	249	4.7	5.1	5.8
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,630	6,528	6,855	6,423	6,307	6,513	207	221	342	3.1	3.4	5.0
ORANGE COUNTY	9,249	9,027	9,167	8,925	8,833	8,846	324	194	321	3.5	2.1	3.5
PAGE COUNTY	9,226	9,151	9,977	8,581	8,518	9,480	645	633	497	7.0	6.9	5.0
PATRICK COUNTY	9,089	9,194	9,323	8,730	8,626	8,984	359	568	339	3.9	6.2	3.6

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PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	32,103	31,795	31,449	30,709	30,299	29,732	1,394	1,496	1,717	4.3	4.7	5.5
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,620	5,564	5,457	5,498	5,383	5,327	122	181	130	2.2	3.3	2.4
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,700	6,961	6,863	6,283	6,423	6,296	417	538	567	6.2	7.7	8.3
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,284	7,193	7,012	6,903	6,758	6,688	381	435	324	5.2	6.0	4.6
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	111,859	109,387	106,400	110,169	107,372	104,606	1,690	2,015	1,794	1.5	1.8	1.7
PULASKI COUNTY	17,882	18,484	17,686	16,931	17,210	16,733	951	1,274	953	5.3	6.9	5.4
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,666	2,766	2,681	2,610	2,727	2,594	56	39	87	2.1	1.4	3.2
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,795	3,715	3,784	3,673	3,603	3,652	122	112	132	3.2	3.0	3.5
ROANOKE COUNTY	43,966	43,368	43,638	42,996	42,162	42,446	970	1,206	1,192	2.2	2.8	2.7
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,209	8,112	8,399	7,892	7,712	7,916	317	400	483	3.9	4.9	5.8
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,612	31,284	33,265	30,301	30,152	32,166	1,311	1,132	1,099	4.1	3.6	3.3
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,601	10,823	10,893	9,827	9,941	9,926	774	882	967	7.3	8.1	8.9
SCOTT COUNTY	10,465	10,248	10,182	9,971	9,734	9,770	494	514	412	4.7	5.0	4.0
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,624	16,305	17,678	16,070	15,895	17,159	554	410	519	3.3	2.5	2.9
SMYTH COUNTY	16,765	16,312	15,756	15,295	15,120	13,872	1,470	1,192	1,884	8.8	7.3	12.0
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,573	6,565	6,366	6,327	6,287	6,100	246	278	266	3.7	4.2	4.2
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	22,303	21,761	21,935	21,628	21,044	21,085	675	717	850	3.0	3.3	3.9
STAFFORD COUNTY	30,854	30,174	29,351	30,401	29,629	28,866	453	545	485	1.5	1.8	1.7
SURRY COUNTY	2,757	2,682	2,746	2,617	2,531	2,564	140	151	182	5.1	5.6	6.6
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,155	5,199	5,002	4,905	4,918	4,743	250	281	259	4.8	5.4	5.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88
TAZEWELL COUNTY	19,072	19,005	18,540	17,932	17,770	17,375	1,140	1,235	1,165	6.0	6.5	6.3
WARREN COUNTY	12,146	12,085	12,454	11,730	11,760	12,079	416	325	375	3.4	2.7	3.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,149	23,526	24,127	23,243	22,691	22,779	906	835	1,348	3.8	3.5	5.6
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,609	5,632	5,459	5,251	5,241	5,103	358	391	356	6.4	6.9	6.5
WISE COUNTY	14,965	15,234	15,282	13,761	13,921	13,970	1,204	1,313	1,312	8.0	8.6	8.6
WYTHE COUNTY	14,819	14,643	14,730	13,980	13,977	13,841	839	666	889	5.7	4.5	6.0
YORK COUNTY	19,287	19,276	19,156	18,858	18,543	18,706	429	533	450	2.2	2.8	2.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88
ONE	80,874	81,326	81,473	75,393	75,133	74,956	5,481	6,193	6,517	6.8	7.6	8.0
TWO	166,186	167,203	164,002	156,142	157,466	152,338	10,044	9,737	11,664	6.0	5.8	7.1
THREE	138,165	136,277	137,486	133,315	131,041	132,323	4,850	5,236	5,163	3.5	3.8	3.8
FOUR	184,280	182,574	192,197	177,290	175,014	184,680	6,990	7,560	7,517	3.8	4.1	3.9
FIVE	721,835	705,742	686,444	711,798	693,722	675,857	10,037	12,020	10,587	1.4	1.7	1.5
SIX	211,181	206,201	200,453	207,536	202,265	197,057	3,645	3,936	3,396	1.7	1.9	1.7
SEVEN	139,437	138,249	137,582	136,363	135,089	133,975	3,074	3,160	3,607	2.2	2.3	2.6
EIGHT	227,150	226,793	225,835	215,976	213,780	214,279	11,174	13,013	11,556	4.9	5.7	5.1
NINE	148,836	148,898	147,464	141,456	140,237	139,027	7,380	8,661	8,437	5.0	5.8	5.7
TEN	119,728	117,907	116,430	114,831	112,419	111,255	4,897	5,488	5,175	4.1	4.7	4.4
ELEVEN	287,002	282,145	277,956	280,794	274,895	272,049	6,208	7,250	5,907	2.2	2.6	2.1
TWELVE	139,251	136,963	136,352	135,018	132,137	131,687	4,233	4,826	4,665	3.0	3.5	3.4
THIRTEEN	204,838	203,060	204,456	198,529	195,207	196,929	6,309	7,853	7,527	3.1	3.9	3.7
FOURTEEN	447,178	443,012	444,421	429,955	422,966	425,941	17,223	20,046	18,480	3.9	4.5	4.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88
ACCOMACK NORTHAMPTON PDC	19,408	19,453	19,373	18,532	18,258	18,520	876	1,195	853	4.5	6.1	4.4
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	107,847	106,984	113,723	103,768	102,515	109,109	4,079	4,469	4,614	3.8	4.2	4.1
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	102,477	102,155	101,391	98,647	97,922	97,157	3,830	4,233	4,234	3.7	4.1	4.2
CRATER PDC	74,171	73,427	72,095	70,419	69,118	68,466	3,752	4,309	3,629	5.1	5.9	5.0
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	45,829	45,957	45,856	42,629	42,341	42,046	3,200	3,616	3,810	7.0	7.9	8.3
FIFTH PDC	138,165	136,277	137,486	133,315	131,041	132,323	4,850	5,236	5,163	3.5	3.8	3.8
LENOWISCO PDC	35,045	35,369	35,617	32,764	32,792	32,910	2,281	2,577	2,707	6.5	7.3	7.6
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	76,433	75,590	78,474	73,522	72,499	75,571	2,911	3,091	2,903	3.8	4.1	3.7
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	34,830	34,507	35,077	34,102	33,717	34,283	728	790	794	2.1	2.3	2.3
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	93,996	92,574	92,613	87,707	87,901	84,704	6,289	4,673	7,909	6.7	5.0	8.5
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	72,190	74,629	71,389	68,435	69,565	67,634	3,755	5,064	3,755	5.2	6.8	5.3
NORTHERN NECK PDC	18,487	18,224	18,276	17,626	17,308	17,402	861	916	874	4.7	5.0	4.8
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	933,016	911,943	886,897	919,334	895,987	872,914	13,682	15,956	13,983	1.5	1.7	1.6
PENINSULA PDC	188,938	187,350	188,636	182,903	179,843	181,429	6,035	7,507	7,207	3.2	4.0	3.8
PIEDMONT PDC	35,283	35,695	36,670	33,658	33,759	34,409	1,625	1,936	2,261	4.6	5.4	6.2
RADCO PDC	82,426	80,489	79,446	80,384	78,218	76,982	2,042	2,271	2,464	2.5	2.8	3.1
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	56,185	55,695	54,254	55,055	54,582	53,128	1,130	1,113	1,126	2.0	2.0	2.1
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	406,730	400,052	394,386	395,625	387,314	383,304	11,105	12,738	11,082	2.7	3.2	2.8
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA PDC	447,178	443,012	444,421	429,955	422,966	425,941	17,223	20,046	18,480	3.9	4.5	4.2
SOUTHSIDE PDC	39,382	39,776	38,699	37,379	37,360	36,152	2,003	2,416	2,547	5.1	6.1	6.6
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	83,252	82,554	83,328	81,308	80,507	80,847	1,944	2,047	2,481	2.3	2.5	3.0
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	124,673	124,638	124,444	117,329	115,858	117,122	7,344	8,780	7,322	5.9	7.0	5.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88	JUL89	JUN89	JUL88
1	288,582	285,891	287,083	279,269	274,537	276,416	9,313	11,354	10,667	3.2	4.0	3.7
2	270,259	267,374	268,568	260,479	256,120	258,381	9,780	11,254	10,187	3.6	4.2	3.8
3	351,571	345,764	340,966	341,674	334,497	331,034	9,897	11,267	9,932	2.8	3.3	2.9
4	275,804	273,869	271,899	263,702	259,701	258,879	12,102	14,168	13,020	4.4	5.2	4.8
5	259,129	259,955	261,110	245,555	244,225	245,958	13,574	15,730	15,152	5.2	6.1	5.8
6	291,344	288,072	295,429	280,673	276,720	283,900	10,671	11,352	11,529	3.7	3.9	3.9
7	298,264	294,596	294,725	290,528	286,298	286,310	7,736	8,298	8,415	2.6	2.8	2.9
8	749,125	732,260	712,228	738,029	719,288	700,763	11,096	12,972	11,465	1.5	1.8	1.6
9	236,129	237,327	234,617	221,586	221,984	217,551	14,543	15,343	17,066	6.2	6.5	7.3
10	195,734	191,242	185,926	192,901	188,001	183,161	2,833	3,241	2,765	1.4	1.7	1.5

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK JULY, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,686	4,644	42	0.9
2	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,467	3,429	38	1.1
2	MANASSAS CITY	14,325	14,161	164	1.1
4	LOUDOUN COUNTY	49,288	48,693	595	1.2
5	FAIRFAX CITY	15,435	15,215	220	1.4
5	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,665	7,560	105	1.4
5	FAIRFAX COUNTY	518,577	511,356	7,221	1.4
8	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,943	11,769	174	1.5
8	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	111,859	110,169	1,690	1.5
8	STAFFORD COUNTY	30,854	30,401	453	1.5
11	FAUQUIER COUNTY	26,868	26,451	417	1.6
11	ARLINGTON COUNTY	123,346	121,433	1,913	1.6
13	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,900	15,626	274	1.7
14	CLARKE COUNTY	4,539	4,452	87	1.9
14	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,856	5,744	112	1.9
14	GREENE COUNTY	4,860	4,766	94	1.9
17	HANOVER COUNTY	33,519	32,857	662	2.0
17	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,566	32,908	658	2.0
17	ALEXANDRIA CITY	87,835	86,103	1,732	2.0
20	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,974	14,664	310	2.1
20	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,666	2,610	56	2.1
20	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	22,925	22,433	492	2.1
23	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,919	4,812	107	2.2
23	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,620	5,498	122	2.2
23	YORK COUNTY	19,287	18,858	429	2.2
23	POQUOSON CITY	5,868	5,740	128	2.2
23	ROANOKE COUNTY	43,966	42,996	970	2.2
23	HENRICO COUNTY	125,269	122,561	2,708	2.2
23	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	106,574	104,282	2,292	2.2
30	KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,456	7,285	171	2.3
31	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,847	5,706	141	2.4
32	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,736	2,667	69	2.5
32	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,713	9,469	244	2.5
34	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,475	6,307	168	2.6
34	LEXINGTON CITY	2,342	2,281	61	2.6
36	BEDFORD CITY	2,888	2,809	79	2.7
36	SALEM CITY	13,041	12,690	351	2.7
38	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,774	6,586	188	2.8
39	MADISON COUNTY	5,459	5,300	159	2.9
40	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,545	13,143	402	3.0
40	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	22,303	21,628	675	3.0
40	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,895	11,538	357	3.0
43	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,698	3,583	115	3.1
43	ESSEX COUNTY	4,578	4,437	141	3.1
43	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,230	3,131	99	3.1
43	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,630	6,423	207	3.1
43	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,782	24,009	773	3.1
48	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,795	3,673	122	3.2
48	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,938	1,876	62	3.2
48	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	170,313	164,873	5,440	3.2
48	AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,802	23,042	760	3.2
52	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,194	5,987	207	3.3
52	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,624	16,070	554	3.3
52	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,353	9,048	305	3.3
52	WINCHESTER CITY	12,329	11,922	407	3.3
56	WARREN COUNTY	12,146	11,730	416	3.4
56	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	80,682	77,978	2,704	3.4
56	LYNCHBURG CITY	34,349	33,191	1,158	3.4
59	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	4,946	4,775	171	3.5
59	LOUISA COUNTY	11,092	10,709	383	3.5
59	ORANGE COUNTY	9,249	8,925	324	3.5
62	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,963	10,569	394	3.6
62	CHESAPEAKE CITY	74,543	71,890	2,653	3.6
64	CRAIG COUNTY	2,139	2,060	79	3.7
64	FREDERICK COUNTY	21,569	20,767	802	3.7
64	LANCASTER COUNTY	4,848	4,668	180	3.7
64	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,573	6,327	246	3.7
64	MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,563	8,249	314	3.7
64	STAUNTON CITY	12,275	11,824	451	3.7
64	HAMPTON CITY	61,353	59,077	2,276	3.7
71	WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,149	23,243	906	3.8
72	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,918	9,532	386	3.9
72	PATRICK COUNTY	9,089	8,730	359	3.9
72	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,209	7,892	317	3.9
72	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,619	14,048	571	3.9
76	ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,598	13,048	550	4.0
77	NELSON COUNTY	4,953	4,748	205	4.1
77	RICHMOND CITY	119,728	114,831	4,897	4.1
77	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,612	30,301	1,311	4.1
80	HIGHLAND COUNTY	872	835	37	4.2
81	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,122	2,988	134	4.3
81	FRANKLIN CITY	2,994	2,865	129	4.3
81	SUFFOLK CITY	27,708	26,516	1,192	4.3
81	NORFOLK CITY	99,946	95,606	4,340	4.3
81	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	32,103	30,709	1,394	4.3
86	ROANOKE CITY	54,822	52,419	2,403	4.4
87	BEDFORD COUNTY	21,142	20,192	950	4.5
87	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,053	31,574	1,479	4.5
89	BLAND COUNTY	4,144	3,953	191	4.6
89	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,524	8,133	391	4.6
91	AMELIA COUNTY	3,940	3,753	187	4.7
91	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,235	4,034	201	4.7
91	SCOTT COUNTY	10,465	9,971	494	4.7
94	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,151	4,906	245	4.8
94	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,781	13,114	667	4.8
94	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,155	4,905	250	4.8
94	BUENA VISTA CITY	2,935	2,795	140	4.8
98	FLOYD COUNTY	5,953	5,663	290	4.9
99	RADFORD CITY	6,783	6,444	339	5.0
100	AMHERST COUNTY	13,122	12,459	663	5.1
100	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,659	12,964	695	5.1
100	SURRY COUNTY	2,757	2,617	140	5.1
103	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,284	6,903	381	5.2
103	HOPEWELL CITY	12,002	11,380	622	5.2
103	PORTSMOUTH CITY	54,138	51,309	2,829	5.2
106	PULASKI COUNTY	17,882	16,931	951	5.3
107	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,951	4,679	272	5.5
107	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,794	4,530	264	5.5
107	BRISTOL CITY	9,636	9,102	534	5.5
107	PETERSBURG CITY	20,747	19,598	1,149	5.5
111	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,810	5,484	326	5.6
112	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	9,325	8,796	529	5.7
112	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,703	18,573	1,130	5.7
112	WYTHE COUNTY	14,818	13,980	838	5.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK JULY, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	LEE COUNTY	7,963	7,495	468	5.9						
116	TAZEWELL COUNTY	19,072	17,932	1,140	6.0						
117	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,491	5,148	343	6.2						
117	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,700	6,283	417	6.2						
119	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,609	5,251	358	6.4						
120	DANVILLE CITY	22,041	20,538	1,503	6.8						
121	BATH COUNTY	1,828	1,702	126	6.9						
122	PAGE COUNTY	9,226	8,581	645	7.0						
122	NORTON CITY	1,652	1,537	115	7.0						
124	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,601	9,827	774	7.3						
124	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,418	3,168	250	7.3						
126	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,008	10,198	810	7.4						
126	COVINGTON CITY	3,223	2,983	240	7.4						
126	EMPORIA CITY	2,237	2,072	165	7.4						
129	WISE COUNTY	14,965	13,761	1,204	8.0						
129	HENRY COUNTY	33,174	30,530	2,644	8.0						
131	CARROLL COUNTY	13,070	12,009	1,061	8.1						
132	GILES COUNTY	8,519	7,823	696	8.2						
133	SMYTH COUNTY	16,765	15,295	1,470	8.8						
134	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,148	4,672	476	9.2						
135	GRAYSON COUNTY	8,023	7,155	868	10.8						
136	GALAX CITY	3,391	2,970	421	12.4						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 47.0 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 0.5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1988 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1988 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City
12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
New Kent Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.

2nd District
Norfolk City
Virginia Beach City

3rd District
Richmond City
Chesterfield Co.
Henrico Co.

4th District
Chesapeake City
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Franklin City

4th District (Continued)
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Isle of Wight Co.
Nottoway Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Southampton Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.

5th District
Bedford City
Danville City
Martinsville City
South Boston City
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.
Carroll Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Franklin Co.
Halifax Co.
Henry Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nelson Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Prince Edward Co.

6th District
Buena Vista City
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Lynchburg City
Roanoke City
Salem City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Alleghany Co.
Amherst Co.
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Botetourt Co.
Highland Co.
Roanoke Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.

7th District
Charlottesville City
Fredericksburg City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
Winchester City
Albemarle Co.
Clarke Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Frederick Co.
Goochland Co.
Greene Co.
Hanover Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Orange Co.
Page Co.
Rappahannock Co.

7th District (Continued)
Shenandoah Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Warren Co.

8th District
Alexandria City
Fairfax Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.

9th District
Bristol City
Galax City
Norton City
Radford City
Bland Co.
Buchanan Co.
Craig Co.
Dickenson Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Lee Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Smyth Co.
Tazewell Co.
Washington Co.
Wise Co.
Wythe Co.

10th District
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Arlington Co.
Loudoun Co.

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarie Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford City
   - Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
   - Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Emporia City
   - Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Franklin City
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City